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First snowfall hits Crawford County

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Mother Nature is expected to continue throwing a mixed bag of weather at the Crawford County area through the Thanksgiving holiday.

About seven inches of snow was dumped on the area last Thursday, after meteorologists from the National Weather Service in Gaylord said "the lake effect snow machine was turned on."

The white stuff came just after many residents were left without power caused by high winds which knocked down trees, limbs and power lines.

Mike Cellitti, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service, said more snow showers are expected to develop later this week.

"The weather pattern we are in is looking pretty favorable for lake effect snow," Cellitti said.

Rich Filley, president of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, said he fielded several inquiries about snowmobiling conditions last week.

Filley, however, said he is weary of sending people out on the trails since deer hunters are in the woods and initial riding conditions can be hazardous.

"Let the hunters have the woods for two weeks," Filley said. "It's just too early. We need some significant snow before we get people out there riding."

Dave Lovely, a manager at

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Students at the AuSable Primary School enjoyed recess bundled up in their hats, coats, gloves and mittens, scarves and snow pants in last week's snow. Jordan Harris and Jadan Papendick-Gauthier gather up hands full of snow. The students are in Mrs. Kelly Failing's kindergarten class.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be served

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

It's not too late to make an order for a Thanksgiving meal.

The 12th annual Crawford County Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held from noon to 3 p.m. in the Armory Building at Camp Grayling this year.

Volunteers were forced to move the location where the dinner is served and prepared because the Knights of Columbus Hall is being used by St. Mary's Church while the church building undergoes a \$2 million addition and renovation project.

Camp Grayling officials overwhelmingly supported hosting the dinner, which was organized by Therese and Skip Kaiser at the St. John's Lutheran Church in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday, or travel to visit with families.

"All they have to do is say they're there for the dinner and they will let them through Camp Grayling's gate," said Therese.

An army of volunteers who help support the dinner will be on hand to deliver meals for people who can't make it out to Camp Grayling.

"We will take orders right up until Thanksgiving Day," Therese said. "I have a feeling

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Hunter dies from head injuries

A 67-year-old Erie man died while hunting in Frederic Township on the opening day of firearm deer season.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the scene of a hunting accident just off of Blue Bear Trail in the northwest part of Crawford County at 6:20 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Upon arrival, officers learned that Leslie B. Morin Jr. had been hit by a rolling truck.

Officers said Morin got out of the vehicle and walked behind it to get his hunting equipment when the truck rolled backwards, hitting and knocking him down. Morin suffered severe head injuries, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the vehicle was Morin's 40-year-old son, David James Morin, who had exited the vehicle to help his father when the truck rolled backwards. The accident remains under investigation.

The Frederic Township Fire Department and Frederic Township EMS also responded to the accident and assisted deputies at the scene.

Holiday Greetings for the Troops



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Christmas Walk held in downtown Grayling on Saturday had the theme "Back Home To the Heart of Christmas - Remembering our Armed Forces Around the World - Out Hearts Are With You." Cards which will be sent to troops serving in Iraq were at area businesses for people to sign. Above, Pam Pietrzak signs a card while holding her 9-week-old granddaughter, Emma Baker, as her other granddaughter Morgan Gulick, 6, of St. Helen looks on. Emma is the daughter of Paul Baker, who is currently serving with the 1071st Maintenance Company in Iraq.

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Christmas Walk Traditions



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Dozens of people toured stores in downtown Grayling during the Christmas Walk on Saturday. Above left, members of the Grayling High School Band performed Christmas songs on the sidewalks outside the storefronts. Above right, the Grayling Promotional Association Choir did their part Saturday, getting people in the holiday spirit with Christmas carols. Below left, Ernie Dawson, the owner of Flower's By Josie, displays the commemorative Christmas Walk eggs. Below right, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County had a successful fundraiser with their annual pictures of pets taken with Santa.

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Hospice group raises funds for Grayling area

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

As people look forward to the comfort of visiting with friends and family and having a good meal during the holiday season, a group of Grayling area residents which raises funds to help provide care for patients with terminal illnesses is continuing its mission.

Over the last 12 years, the Friends of Hospice have raised over \$20,000 for Hospice of Michigan.

The group is comprised of employees and patrons of Growler's Pub and Pizza.

Friends of Hospice started in 1994 after Jim Gunderson, the husband of former Plaza Bar owner Nancy Schultz, died from cancer.

Each year, Friends of Hospice holds an annual picnic at Knell Lake to raise funds. Dozens of

items donated by area businesses are raffled off at the event.

"We always tell people who show up, 'we hope you brought your wallets, because you're going to open them up,' and they do," said Miles Moomey, the president of the Friends of Hospice. "They open their wallets and their hearts."

The group also holds regular fundraisers, such as raffling off turkeys for Thanksgiving and hams for Christmas.

The funds raised by the group stay in Crawford County, and are earmarked to help fund grief support services and ongoing education for hospice employees.

"This just goes to show what the little people can do," said Bill Schultz, a trustee for Friends of Hospice.

Hospice of Michigan was formed in 1994 in a merger of 10 community-based hospice pro-

grams, many of which had been serving their community for 25 years or more.

Beth Konieczny, the marketing and community relations representative for Hospice of Michigan, said support that the agency gets from fund raising for grief support and education are critical because the organization does not get reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance companies for those services.


Hospice of Michigan grief support groups meet in Gaylord and Roscommon.

In addition, Konieczny said that donations also help hospice provide care to people with terminal illnesses who don't have insurance.

"The donations help us provide care to everyone and anyone who seeks our care, regardless of their ability to pay, and that's the only way we can keep it going," Konieczny said.


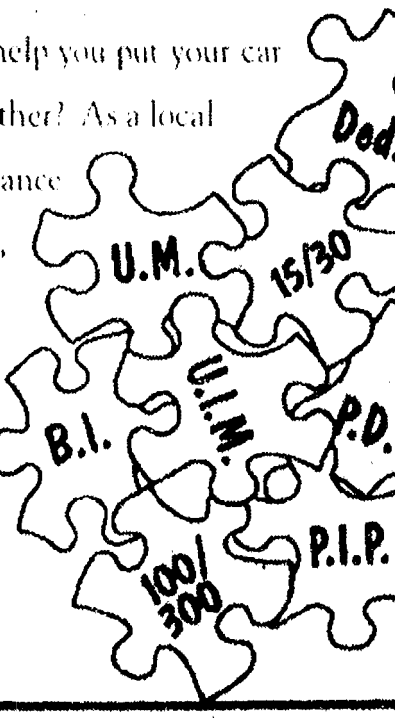
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Police will be enforcing parking rules

In an effort to help Grayling's Department of Public Works with snow removal, Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner said police will be enforcing parking ordinances.

Schreiner said that parking on any city street is prohibited between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Residents are encouraged to refrain from parking on city streets to help with snow removal.

"Violators of the ordinance will be ticketed and their vehicles could possibly be towed," Schreiner said.

Ferrigan resigns from city council

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After the Grayling City Council tagged another member to lead the city at its recent meeting, the panel later learned that it would be one member away from having a full team.

Joe Ferrigan, who has been the mayor of the city for the last two years, resigned from the Grayling City Council near the end of the council's meeting held on Monday, Nov. 14.

Ferrigan, the building trades instructor at Grayling High School, has been hired as the head wrestling coach for Grayling High School. He cited the need to devote more time to the wrestling team and his family as his reason for resigning from the city council.

Earlier in the evening, city council members elected Larry Akers as the city's new mayor. Akers and Ferrigan were both elected to the council in 2003.

Akers, who has previously served eight years on the city council, said he was pleased that his fellow council members had the vote of confidence to give him the job and was encouraged by friends to assume the mayor's role if it was offered to him.

"It's gratifying that people are supportive of me and think highly enough of me to give me the position," Akers said.

Akers said working on economic growth, improving the city's infrastructure and working with the other governmental agencies in the community were the top-three issues the city council would face over the next

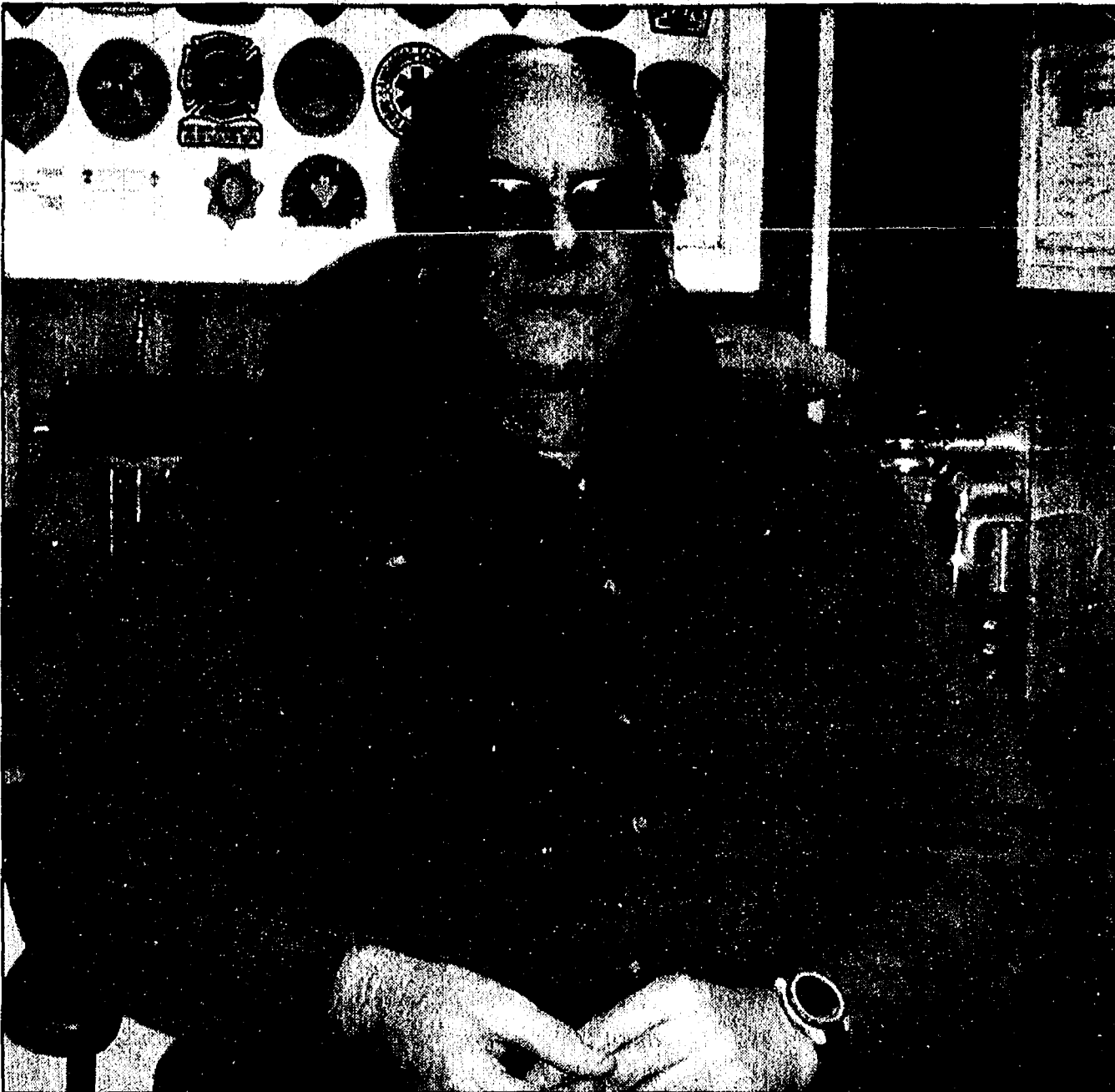


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Larry Akers, the emergency management and 911 director for Crawford County, has been elected to serve as the mayor for the City of Grayling.

couple of years.

Akers, who serves as the emergency management and 911 director for Crawford County, is a past president of the Grayling Rotary Club. He also serves on the Crawford County Historical Society Board, and has been a member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Board and Grayling Little

League Board.

"If there is something to join, it seems like I've joined at some time," Akers said.

The remaining city council members will appoint someone to finish out Ferrigan's term and will discuss how it takes applications and conducts interviews at the council meeting scheduled

for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be served

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that we may have more deliveries this year because of our location, but that's all right because we're here to make sure people have a good Thanksgiving Day meal."

Anyone who would like to schedule a meal delivery can contact Sally Golnick at 348-9418.

The Crawford County Transportation System is

also scheduling free rides to the dinner between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

People are encouraged to pre-register for the bus rides by called dispatchers 348-5409 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

For more information or to volunteer for the dinner, Therese Kaiser can be reached at 348-1674 or 348-1340.

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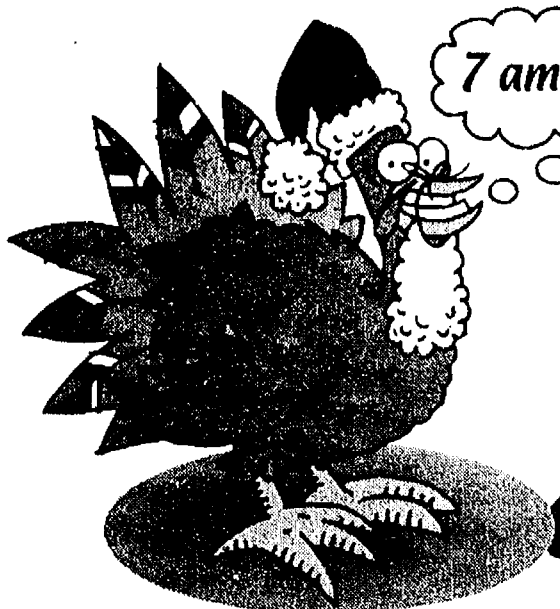
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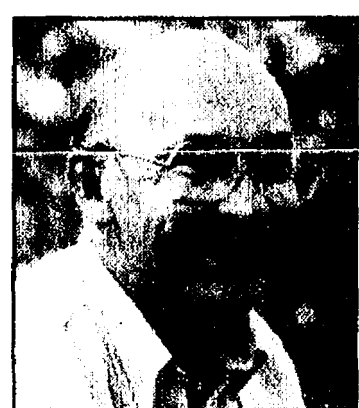
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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Look around: Many reasons to be thankful

THE GRINCH and Scrooge come early to many folks.

They will look around them as Thanksgiving Day approaches and figure there's not much for which they should be thankful.

Factories are closing and jobs are disappearing. Pension and health care plans appear uncertain. The war goes on in Iraq and it's often tough to find any progress even after three years. Politicians call each other names, and those responsible to run state and federal governments sometimes seem lost in a daze.

If all that's not enough, the Michigan Wolverines lost four football games this year, the MSU Spartans lost even more, the Lions are a lost cause, even the Pistons finally lost a game.

Bah, humbug in November. Haul Scrooge and the Grinch out of the Christmas closet early. But that's only the short-sighted view.

Look at a couple of examples right here close to home.

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SCHOOL KIDS and their parents in Kalamazoo have plenty of reasons to be thankful.

The Kalamazoo school district has announced a program underwritten by a group of anonymous donors to provide 100 percent of tuition for Kalamazoo district high school graduates at any public college or university in Michigan or any community college.

That's for four years. And that's every graduate. And that's a whale of a lot of money. Some strings are attached — students need a B average and must maintain that grade average in college — and other details remain to be ironed out.

What a great gift for students and their families. It's now up to the kids to succeed.

Those unnamed donors willing to share their wealth to exhibit confidence in hometown young folks by helping them prepare for their futures deserve special thanks from all concerned.

So all around Kalamazoo, that's plenty of reason to be thankful.

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SOME FOLKS in Hillsdale should be thankful, too.

One example is Michael Sessions, an 18 year old senior at Hillsdale high school. He's the new mayor of Hillsdale, and very thankful for the job.

He was elected 670-668 over the incumbent mayor, Doug Ingles, 51, with a write-in vote of all things.

Mr. Sessions tried to file nominating petitions for mayor at the election, but at the filing deadline he was younger than 18 and ineligible to run. However, he would be old enough by November 8, so he went door to door all over town after school for many weeks, and convinced enough Hillsdale citizens that he would do a good job, and that they should write in his name.

Mr. Inglis' name was on the ballot, Mr. Sessions' was not. But he made such an impression that 670 voters wrote in his name. Well, he received at least one vote for "the high school kid," which counted because the voter's intent was clear, according to election officials.

Winning any office on write-in votes is highly unusual. In most cases, a write-in campaign succeeds only for much lesser offices than mayor, and involves only a few dozen votes, sometimes to fill a vacant slot on the ballot.

But Hillsdale is a city of about 8,000, and 1,358 votes counted. It's a sure bet Michael Sessions is very thankful this holiday that he is mayor of Hillsdale.

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FORMER MAYOR INGLIS probably is not quite so thankful for how the election turned out, but he should be thankful that he had second thoughts about the recount of his two-vote loss which he initially filed, then backed off at the last minute.

"I offer Mayor-elect Sessions good luck and much success and offer my support in every way I can," Mr. Ingles said.

Good for him. Although he was justified to be upset that voters had so little confidence in his tenure as mayor that they would take the trouble to write in the name of an 18-year-old high school senior, he made the wiser decision to abandon the recount.

Even if he had won the recount, he would have been perceived as a sore loser, and be remembered not as a two-term mayor, but as the guy who took the election away from that kid. That's not something to be relished. So Mr. Inglis should be thankful that he changed his mind.

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ON A BROADER scale, we all should be thankful for having at our disposal a government and a political system that

can be made to work.

The petition system, which encompasses the write in option, can be a successful method to run government. Petitions sometimes can be over-used to determine the will of the people, but the system is valuable and should be prized by the people.

In fact, ineffective as it may appear at times, we also should be thankful that our system of government at all levels is set up the way it is and is controlled by the people. This benefit comes with a caution, however: To work well, the people must do their part.

On this Thanksgiving Day, all of us can find something for which to be thankful — most of us for many things — if we only look around us.

Often we ignore the little things that make up our day to day lives that we take for granted. They deserve our thanks, too, and every day, not just on this holiday.

The Almanack wishes all our readers a happy — and thoughtful — Thanksgiving!

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

VIEWPOINT

by Chris Nieman, Crawford — Roscommon CD Forester

Cheap heat

Is there a good reason to remove trees besides greed?

To the editor,

We have owned our property off M-72 east for many years. It sickens me to drive down M-72, and where once were beautiful forests, now are wide open spaces.

My family was really upset when we heard that the property, formally known as Rayburns, was next on the "hit" list to be "mowed down." Our property adjoins this area. We love living in the woods, and certainly don't want to look out and see a barren field, where once stood majestic pines.

Is the State not going to be happy until every tree is mowed down and shipped off to where ever? Is there any good reason to remove these trees, besides the State's greed? Is the almighty dollar that important, instead of these beautiful resources for our children? Will

Granholm not be happy until all of Northern Michigan looks like a little Lansing?

Hopefully they have the common sense to leave a buffer for visual purposes and safety of property owners. Many people like to hunt this land, and we sure don't need or want a stray bullet to hit our home. Oh, wait! There won't be any deer left, as they will be scrambling to find new homes. I wonder how many of them will get hit by cars, because there is no place for them to go?

What's going to happen when all our beautiful woods are gone? What then? It will take several life times to re-grow. With all due respect, I'm betting if your home was next to Rayburn's, this clear-cut would not be happening.

Gary and Denae Fox Grayling

Fuel oil and propane costs are set to go up this winter, and many are looking for cost saving alternative sources of heat. For many years most homes were heated by firewood, but as oil costs went down and electrical prices stabilized after the seventies, heating with wood had become less popular. Now with rising petroleum prices firewood is being looked at again as a way to offset high heating costs this winter.

There are many reasons to heat with wood. Living in Northern Michigan makes wood easily accessible and cheap. Firewood is typically measured in a unit called a cord, which is four foot high by four foot wide, by eight foot long. A "rick" or a fireplace cord is about half the size of a cord. The average landowners can expect to remove about one cord of wood per acre per year without over harvesting.

Depending on landowners' needs those who own ten acres or more will most likely have enough available firewood on their property already without having to purchase additional wood. Collecting firewood from your own lot is also a good way to thin your woods of dying and diseased trees while freeing up sunlight, space, and nutrients for the more valuable timber or crop trees. Harvesting firewood off ones own property costs time and a little chainsaw gas.

A landowner owning less than ten acres may have to purchase firewood. A cheap way to buy firewood would be to purchase a firewood permit from the local Department of Natural Resources office. The permit costs twenty dollars and is valid for ninety days and allows for the removal of up to five cords of wood per family. All permits expire on Dec. 31. Contact a local DNR office for additional restrictions that may apply and areas that are open for firewood removal. In Crawford County call (989) 348-6371 and for Roscommon County call (989) 275-5231.

For homeowners who do not have the time or means to gather their own wood they will have to purchase it from a seller. Cost is generally dependent on species of wood, how dry it is and if it is split and or delivered. Splitting and delivery may be worth the extra cost for some homeowners in the time it saves. Wood species however

can affect cost with little real gain in heat.

Studies have shown based on air dried standard cord that beech, hard maple and red oak produce about the same amount of heat measured in British Thermal Units (BTU's) while white oak and soft maple produce slightly less heat but are still good sources of firewood. Moisture in any wood affects its ability to produce heat. The more water that is retained in the wood the more heat that is required to dry it before it can combust. Splitting and stacking the firewood will help aid in the drying process, if the wood is not properly dried it may require an additional couple of cords to heat a home through the winter. In addition, burning unseasoned wood might lead to creosote build up in the chimney, if the chimney or stack temperatures are not hot enough to adequately combust all the hydrocarbons.

Heating with wood also has hidden costs. Maintenance to stove, chimney and chainsaw; increase in homeowner's insurance; wear and tear on vehicles used to haul wood; medical bills if anything goes wrong

with chainsaws, splitters, etc. One way to reduce this cost is by using proper personal protection equipment such as chainsaw chaps, a protective hardhat with eye shield and ear/hearing protection along with steel-toed boots. Also transporting firewood has been proven to move forestry pest and diseases such as emerald ash borer, oak wilt, beech bark disease and gypsy moth, all of which can be moved on firewood. It may cost thousands of dollars to have infected trees removed and have the disease controlled. These hidden costs can easily detract from the savings firewood has over heating with gas.

Homeowners who already have wood stoves and a ready supply of wood will gain the most from switching to wood. Homeowners who have to purchase a wood stove and have it installed along with buying a supply of wood are probably going to have to add up the cost of switching to wood and their expected gas bill. They should ask themselves if they are willing to make the long-term commitment that it would take to save money by heating with firewood.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Church to host craft and bake sale

A craft and bake sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Free Methodist Church, on M-72 west across from Sears. Baby items, Barbie clothes, and gift wrapping available.

Thanksgiving eve service to be held

A Thanksgiving eve community service will be held Wed, Nov. 23 at Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling. Offertory will go to the Help Center of Grayling.

Garden Club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., in the fellowship hall at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Christmas decorations will be made, and Ernie Dawson from Flowers By Josie will demonstrate. All are invited to attend. For more information call Cindy Cain at 344-1420.

Prescription drug seminar to be held

The Crawford County Commission on Aging will be holding Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Seminars on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale Street. Learn about the new Medicare Drug Prescription Plans and educate yourself about the different plans offered and how to compare them. Call 348-7123 for reservations and bring Medicare and your handbook.

Host family needed

The Grayling Rotary Club Youth Exchange is in need of a family to host Dante Velasquez from Peru, beginning in February 2006, until his departure at the end of July. Dante is in the senior class at Grayling High School. He would like to become a Mechanical Engineer. His hobbies are soccer, swimming, salsa music, and dance. This is a great opportunity to foster international relations. The Grayling Rotary Club provides assistance and support. For more information call Norm Schmooch at 989-348-5132.

Christian Help Center gears up for holiday

The Christian Help Center will hold a sign-up, for those needing "Christmas Help." They are open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-W-F. Call 348-6046 for more details. "Adopt-A-Family for Christmas." Lists of families are available, call 348-6046 for more information.

Church to host turkey strata luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, will host a turkey strata luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, and take-outs are available. Everyone is welcome.

Grayling Viking Band is requesting support for Toronto trip

In April, 2006, an exciting musical, educational and entertaining opportunity will be available to the Grayling Viking Band students. They have been invited to attend a band clinic at the Western Ontario University in London, Ontario geared especially for high school bands. It will be taught by a university professor, who will work with our students to expand their musical skills.

From there the students have been invited to perform in Toronto, Ontario. While in Toronto, the students will attend a live musical performance to see how music connects to outside jobs. They will get a chance to visit the Toronto Science Centre, the Toronto Zoo, attend a Medieval Times show and a new hands on exhibit, the Olympic Spirit, which will let them try virtual experiences of the Olympic training process.

This opportunity will provide students with not only a musical, rewarding experience, but also

fun-filled educational moments that will be remembered for a life time. It is the goal of the Grayling Viking Band booster organization to make it possible for every student, regardless of finances, to attend band related field trips.

The cost of this trip is \$505 for each student. At the present time, the Band Boosters have committed to paying \$100 per student for this trip. Unfortunately, there will still be students who have been unable to raise the balance with fundraising.

The boosters are asking for donations to cover part or all of the cost for students that are unable to raise the total amount for this trip.

Send donations to: Grayling Viking Band Boosters, 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or drop it off at any school office.

If you have any questions, please call Shirley Currison at 348-1348.

Wellington Farm to host 'Farm by Lantern Light'

Come and experience a unique event, Farm By Lantern Light, named the #1 tourist activity for the month of December in Northern Michigan by Marlboro Magazine (2004). Showcasing a full dramatic play brought to life by interpreters and actors, you'll travel through the park's buildings depicting the holiday seasons it was during the 1930's. Ride through fields and forests behind a team of horses. Visit barns and buildings, warmly lit by the glow of kerosene lanterns. Watch and listen as the story of a community crisis unfolds. Feel the thrill of the surprise ending, leaving you filled with the spirit of the holiday season.

Farm By Lantern Light is a sleigh ride, historical tour, and theatrical play, all rolled into one. Specifically for the event, Wellington Farm Park's central area is lighted with dozens of lanterns. Visitors begin their experience at the Farms' Visitors' Center where costumed characters set the stage for the evening's activities. Transportation from the Visitor's Center to the Blacksmith Shop, where the next chapter of the story is revealed, is by horse-drawn sleigh. From this point, visitors are guided from building to building, and in each, another chapter of the story is portrayed by costumed characters.

The dramatic play presented during this event, "A Place Called Wellington", is based upon historical information of the area and results in an experi-

ence that fills one with the true importance of the Christmas season. It allows visitors to experience the hardships and determinations of life during a very trying time in America's history-the Great Depression.

This year the Stitsville Church will be added to the event. The park is working feverishly to make sure that the church can be an interactive part of this year's Farm By Lantern Light. Plans are underway to have the warm glow of lanterns fill the church as you are able to walk through and see a variety of nativity scenes on display.

Farm By Lantern Light will be held on Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 18 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Guided tours depart from Wellington Farm Park's Visitor's Center every 20 minutes beginning at 6:40 p.m. through 8:40 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and starting at 3:40 p.m. through 6:40 on Sunday.

Admission is \$10 per person. Contact the park to make your reservations. This is a timed tour, seating is limited and reservations are necessary. Groups are encouraged, but must call ahead to be sure that your entire group can be accommodated on the same tour. Call toll-free at 1-888-OLD-FARM (1-888-653-3276) to make your reservations today. This is a popular event that fills up fast. Be sure to dress warmly and bring an extra blanket.

Kirtland's aviation ground school takes off in January

For anyone who has ever dreamed of some day learning to fly, don't wait any longer to make that dream a reality. Kirtland Community College's aviation ground school begins Wednesday, Jan. 18, but prospective students should register for the three-credit class during either the early winter semester registration period (Nov. 28-Dec. 2) or the regular registration period (Jan. 9-12).

The class meets once a week, on Wednesdays, from 6-9 p.m., through the first week in May. It is taught by long-time pilot and Roscommon resident George Maroney who has been teaching students to fly for 40 years.

The Private Pilot Ground School is a beginning course in primary flight instruction and a necessary step toward earning a private pilot license. Topics include an introduction to airplanes, airplane systems, theory of flight, airports, communications, air traffic control, meteorology, Federal Aviation Regulations, basic navigation

and much more.

Upon successful completion, the student is qualified to take the Federal Aviation Administration written examination for private pilots.

For more information on how to register for this course, call the Kirtland Admissions Department at 989-275-5000, ext. 284. For questions about the course, call Maroney at 989-821-5427.

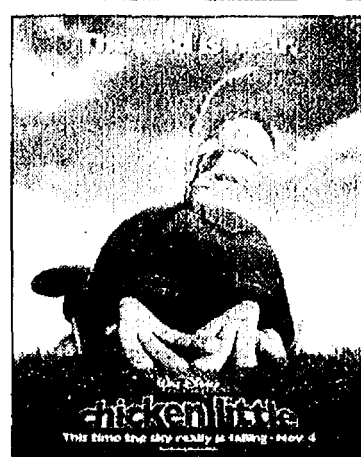
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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 25 - Closed-Monday, Nov. 28 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes with ham, spinach, peaches and pudding. Dinner - cornflake chicken, hot German potato salad, broccoli, blueberry cobbler. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Lunch - open face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cookie. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and apricots. 10 a.m. Tenant Council Mtg.

Wednesday, Nov 30 - Lunch -

tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, tossed salad and apricots. Dinner - western omelette, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley and muffin. 10 a.m. line dancing, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 2 p.m. - 4

p.m. Caregiver Class.

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Paul's Preaching To The Romans

We now move from Paul's prayer for the Roman saints in Romans 1:8-12 to his preaching of the gospel to the Romans in verses 13-17. First, we study Paul's desire to deliver the gospel to them in Romans 1:13: "13Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles."

God's precepts were the source of Paul's truth and faith to end ignorance. Spiritual ignorance is a deadly thing. It was a problem with the spiritual leaders of Israel in Isaiah 56:10. The nation of Israel is "ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness..." according to Romans 10:1-3. Some are ignorant of Israel's future restoration according to Romans 11:25. Satan gains advantage of us when we are ignorant of his devices according to 2 Cor. 2:11. Some are filled with sorrow because they are ignorant of what happens to saints when they die according to 1 Thess 4:13. Some are ignorant of spiritual gifts according to 1 Cor. 12:1. Some are willingly ignorant that God created the heav-

ens and earth by His spoken word according to 2 Pet 3:5. "5For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water." Peter tells us that these ignorant scoffers will deny God's creation, God's past judgment in the universal flood, and God's future judgment of the ungodly and this earth with fire. (2 Pet 3:3-13).

God's providence was the source of Paul's trust and fate. Paul was not frustrated by circumstances. He said, "...that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto.)" He said in Romans 15:22, "22For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you." He said in Romans 15:23 he had, "...a great desire these many years to come unto you." In 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 Paul reminded us he was hindered by sickness and the threat of death. In Acts 14:19-21 Paul was stoned and left for dead but revived and continued preaching. Paul told the Thessalonians in 1 Thes 2:18: "18Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us." He said in 2 Cor 12:7 that he had, "...a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me..." Paul said in Acts 16:6 they, "...were

forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia." And when God called Paul to preach in Asia he had faced many difficulties according to 2 Cor 7:5: "5For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears."

God's provision was the source of Paul's triumph and fruitfulness. He said, "...that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles." As Jesus said in John 4:36, "36And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." Jesus also said in John 15:16: "16Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you." Paul taught us to trust God's precepts, God's providence, and God's provision to know we are serving in the center of God's will for our lives. Pastor "B"

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Sunday Worship 11 am
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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Wednesday 7 pm

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OBITUARIES



Kathy Sue Kelly

May 6, 1954 - Oct. 18, 2005

Kathy Sue Kelly passed away October 18, 2004 in Florida after a valiant battle with cancer. Kathy was a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School; and worked for many years in the health care profession, in Michigan as well as Florida. Kathy was loved by many friends and family throughout the years and will be remembered for her fun loving nature, contagious smile, and ability to live life to its fullest.

Kathy Kelly was preceded in death by her father David Kelly of Grayling, and her sister Sandy Kelly of Grayling.

Kathy is survived by her mother and step - father Nick and Naomi (Kelly) Miheascu of Grayling; brother: Bob Kelly of Grayling; daughters: McKenzie Kelly, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Shai Kelly, of Speedway, Indiana, grandchildren: Candyse and Trenton Kelly-Brown. Kathy also leaves behind her fiancé Bill Doyle of Boca Raton, Florida and dearest friend, Alice Doyle of Boca Raton, Florida.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Connie K. Pillaro

Mar. 6, 1941 - Nov. 18, 2005

Connie K. Pillaro, 64, of Grayling, died November 18, 2005 at Tendercare of Gaylord.

She was born on March 6, 1941, in Benton Harbor, to Joseph and Mildred (Walters) Alt.

Connie worked for several years in management for the K-Mart Corporation. She had also worked at stores in Grayling, Gaylord, and several others around Michigan.

Connie was active in ABWA, the American Legion, Eagles, and GPA. She enjoyed her family, especially spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Melonie (Mark) Richardson of Grayling, John Pillaro Jr., of Grayling, Tina (David) Sheets of Rochester, and Mike Wilson; grandchildren: Alyssa, Braeden, Quentin, Tianna, Tegan, Derick, and Kyle; and former husband, John Pillaro, of FL.

At her request, no services are scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grayling Kiwanis Club, through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Russell L. Goemaere

Russell L. Goemaere, 90, of Lovells, passed away on November 17, 2005.

Private services to be held at a later date.

MILITARY NEWS



Linda S. (Legg) Teeple, of Grayling, has become a Warrant Officer during an appointment ceremony at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Her husband, Jim along with sons, Ross (L) and Ryan (R) pinned her new rank. Warrant Officer One Teeple completed an intensive four week Warrant Officer Entrance Course (WOEC) at Fort Rucker. WO1 Teeple is a member of the full-time staff at Camp Grayling as the Support Services Supervisor in the Headquarters and is assigned militarily to the Joint Forces Headquarters in Lansing. She is a graduate of Grayling High School and has attended Kirtland Community College. She is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Legg and the late Donald Legg of Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 92 complaints the week of Nov. 14 - Nov. 20:

Thirty-one traffic accidents, one accident non-traffic, one plan review, five motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, six property inspections, four civil matters/family disputes, four suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one natural death, 14 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, six false alarms, one

assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one burglary-breaking and entering unoccupied structure, four larcenies, two damage to properties, two public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs, three health and safeties, one miscellaneous arrest and one failure to file property liability, and property damage insurance.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Nov. 13-Nov. 20:

Five private property accidents, two traffic accidents, one hit and run, one personal injury accident, two misdemeanor arrests, three breaking and enter-

ing complaints, three misdemeanor citations, one fraud complaint, one domestic assault complaint, one operating while intoxicated complaints, 12 city ordinance violations, two assist other departments, three disturbing the peace complaints, six alarm complaints and four unclassified complaints.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is not scheduled for November 24 - December 1.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public.

The firing schedule is subject

to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation.

The Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of my family and friends who prayed for me, held fundraisers, and donated their time and money while I was in the hospital.

A special thank you to everyone at the Grayling Restaurant

and the Sawmill Tavern, and all who attended the benefit dinner and the pool tournament.

Also, a special thanks to Cheryl Millikin for her generosity, to Sharon Sloan for staying by my side through the ordeal, and to Mike Stockmaster, who put himself in harms way to help me.

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Pictured are back row (L. to R.) Brad Summers, Loren Goodale II, Bob Lane, Tyler Steffey, Scott Robinson, Ron Vradenburg, Bob Kayga; third (L. to R.) John Chad, Nick Steffey, Jimmy Hilbrecht, Matt Hilbrecht, Sean Coe, Anthony Robinson, Brent Steffey, Joe Somero, Gary Morse; second (L. to R.) Shawn Thomas, Robert Dwyer, David Somero, Eric Chad, Jacob Robinson, Tyler Piehl, Ron Vradenburg, Cody Baynham, Tyler Summers, Jeff Steffey; front (L. to R.) Sue Somero, Austin Chad, Nathan Chad, Anthony Morse, Mitchell Thompson; Robert Dwyer. Not pictured: Adam Thiel, Grady Smith, Jimmy Gvzmar-Ryz, Derrick Lohrer, Wesley Lane, Leo Johnson.

Boy Scout Troop 979 teach Webelos camping skills

The weekend of Oct. 22 found Boy Scout Troop 979 out on another camping adventure, but this weekend was different because they had the Webelos Cub Pack 3993 with them.

Troop 979 spent the weekend showing the younger scouts the outdoor skills that they need to know as they get older.

Upon arriving at the camp location, on the banks of the Manistee River, the scouts set-up their campsites and cooked a quick lunch over the open campfire. After lunch, they divided into four groups and spent time at each of the five stations that Troop 979 had set up.

The five stations had skills that were to be learned by the scouts and included first aid, fire building and safety, shelter building, knot tying, and cooking.

During the cooking station each scout helped prepare a part of that evening's meal of BBQ pork and potatoes.

This was the last of many activities that Troop 979 participated in during this past summer.

The summer started with five of the scouts and two leaders going to summer camp at Camp Rotary. While they were there ten other scouts with two other leaders went to Fort AP Hill, VA for the National Jamboree; a

camp-out with 35,000 scouts and leaders from all over the country.

Labor Day found the troops once again on an overnight camp out at Wilderness State Park and participating in the annual Labor Day Bridge Walk. This was the 22nd year that troop 979 has participated.

In early October the troop took an overnight canoe trip, spending the night at the site of the Webelos' camp out.

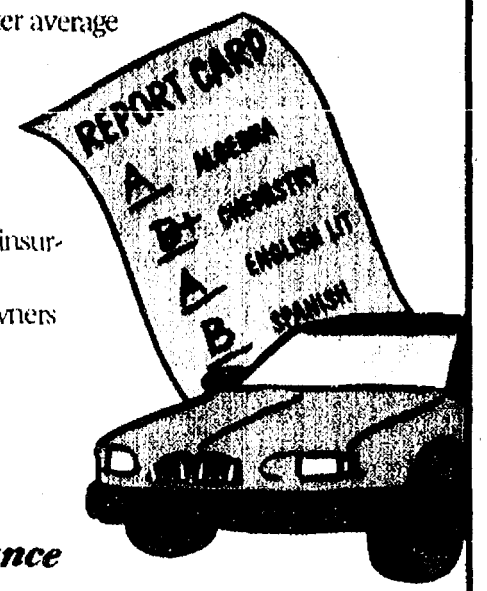
The troop has been busy and is starting to plan next year's trips.

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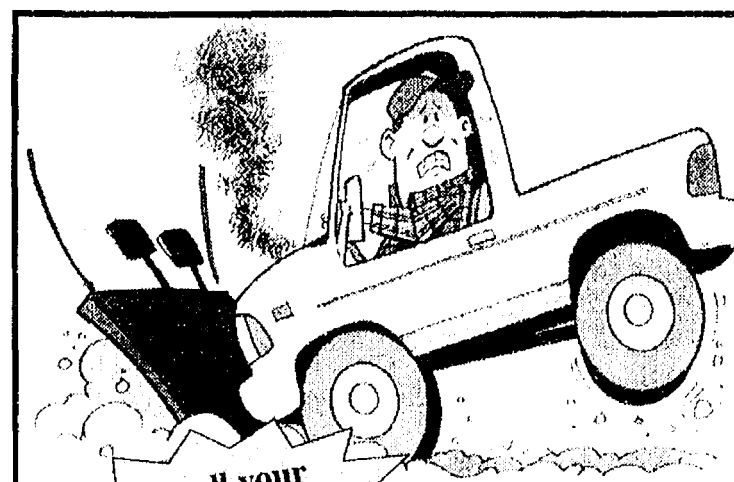
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Michigan law does not allow company - owned passenger plates to be renewed early. For more information on renewal options and other services, visit the Secretary of State web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

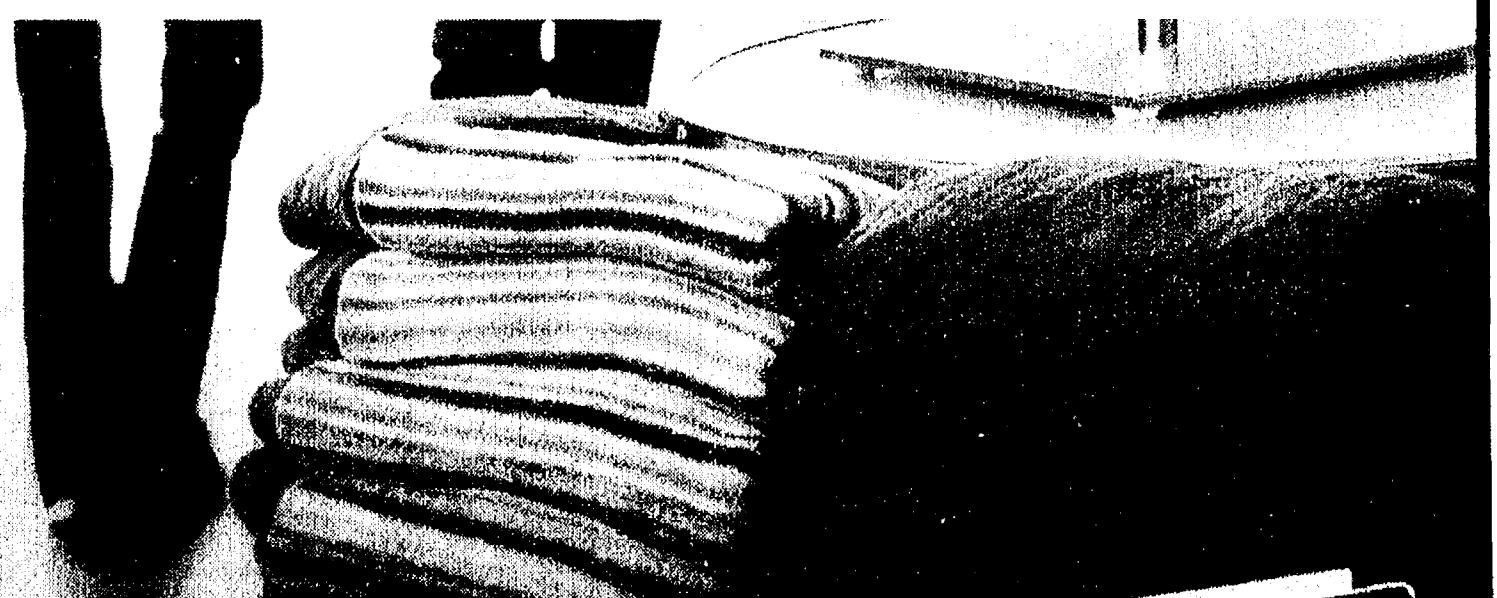
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Local Dining & Entertainment Guide

Hungry Howie's offers pizzas with unique flavor

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Michigan based pizzeria franchise has opened its doors in

Grayling, offering a different flavor in the community.

Hungry Howie's Pizza opened for business at 307 S. James Street on Monday, Nov. 7.

Each Hungry Howie's franchise is independently owned. The Magna Service Group based in Sterling Heights owns the Grayling store which is one of six locations Magna Services Group plans to open in Northern Michigan; and among an overall 16 stores the group plans to establish in the next couple of years.

"We're excited and thrilled to be here," said Dave Sullivan, an executive vice president with the Magna Services Group.

Hungry Howie's was founded by James Hearn in Taylor in 1973. The business first operated as a "hamburger joint," Sullivan said, then branched into making pizzas. Hungry Howie's began franchising in 1983, then introduced its popular flavored crusts two years later which caused business to flourish.

"That really sets us apart, whether it be a pizza you get down the street or a pizza you get in another community," Sullivan said.

Hungry Howie's has about 600 franchise locations, with most stores located in Michigan and Florida.

Hungry Howie's offers hand tossed deep dish and thin and crispy crust pizza. The chain also offers a bold and spicy pizza sauce as an alternative to the traditional pizza sauce.

Hungry Howie's also offers a variety of calzone style sandwiches, chicken tenders, salads, Howie wings and four flavors of Howie bread.

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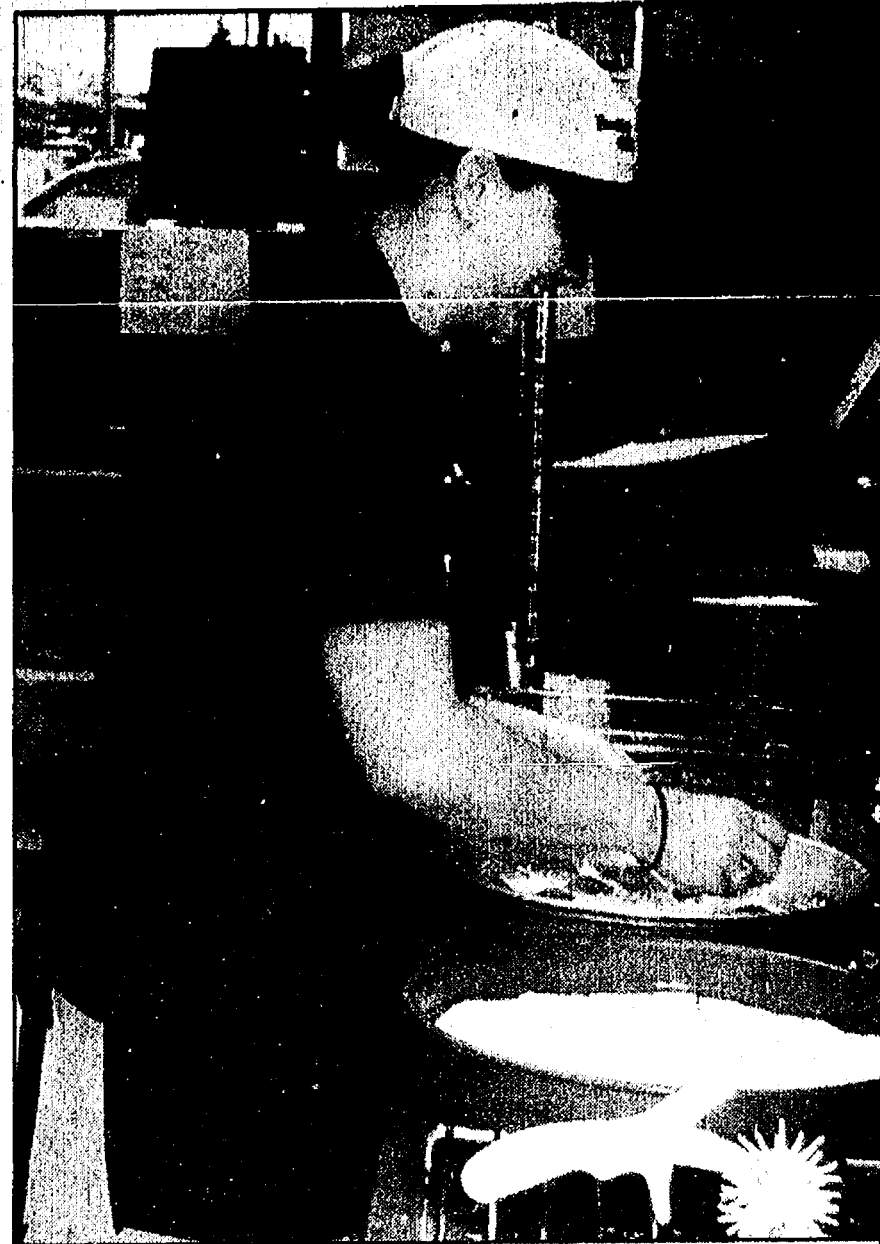


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Amanda Malonen, an assistant manager for Hungry Howie's in Grayling, spreads toppings on a pizza.

group is too big, no group is too small," Sullivan said.

As a reward for good attendance and performance in the classroom, Hungry Howie's donates pizzas on a monthly basis to classrooms at area schools.

"It's a great incentive for the grade school kids," Sullivan said.

Hungry Howie's is open Monday through Thursday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

and on Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. There is seating for about

24 people in the restaurant.

Sullivan said the business is experimenting with lunch time hours as it starts out, and will be open to serve the lunch crowd during the summer months.

Hungry Howie's offers free delivery service to people who live within five to six miles of the store.

The business is starting with 15 employees.

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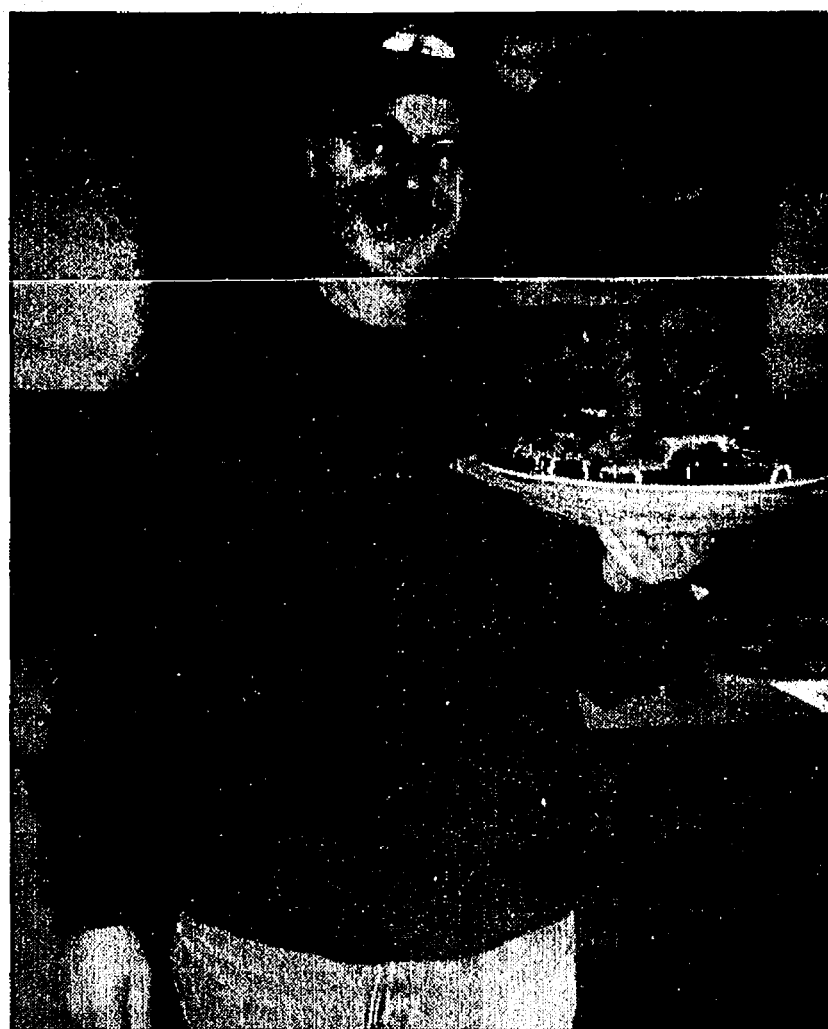
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BROWNIE BAKEOFF



Photos by Dan Sanderson

A Brownie Bakeoff Competition was held at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on Friday. Over \$200 was raised for the library's community literacy outreach programs. Above left, County Commissioner Kathy Rogers, Glenda Sampsel, and Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe served as judges for the competition. Right, Marc Bear of Lovells won the award for being the best brownie baker in Crawford County and the award for best presentation for his creation called "Brown Grizzly Bear Brownies."



South Branch Township to distribute firearm safety kits

South Branch Township will provide 200 free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project HomeSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. To obtain a kit, which includes a cable-style gun lock and a safety curriculum, please

contact Laura Smith at 275-5457 to set up an appointment for disbursement.

Project HomeSafe, a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), will distribute more than three million firearm safety kits throughout the country. The program receives

funding from the shooting sports industry and through a grant from the U. S. Department of Justice. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in the home.

By partnering with Project HomeSafe, South Branch Township is participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project HomeSafe has developed partnerships in all 50 states and two U.S. territories.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Winners for the 1st Annual CCLS Brownie Bake Off: 2005 Best Brownie Baker In Crawford County, based on highest overall score, winner is Marc Bear with his "Brown Grizzly Brownies"; Best Tasting category award: Tanya Shelp with "Paradise Lost Brownies"; Best Presentation category award: Marc Bear with "Brown Grizzly

Brownies"; Most Creative category award: Dakota Mansfield with "Hell Hath No Fury Brownies"; and Most Popular category award: AuSable Manistee Fiber Guild with "Sherry's Brownie". Judges for the bake-off were: Glenda Sampsel, library patron; Kathy Rogers, Crawford County Board of Commissioners; and Alan

Lowe, Grayling City Manager. Sign up now for "Holiday Elves At Work" Paper crafting Workshops at your local Crawford County Library. Create ornaments, decorate gift bags and make stockings. Crafting with re-cycled Christmas cards. For all ages, adults too. Class size limited, must be pre-registered to attend.

Dec. 3 Saturday, Lovells Township Hall, at 2 p.m.
Dec. 8 Thursday, Devereaux Memorial, at 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 Saturday, Beaver Creek Library, at 12 p.m.
Dec. 17 Saturday, Frederic Library, at 12 p.m.

HONORS

Kirtland Community College President Dr. Charles Rorie announced that the following local students are among the 81 who graduated with certificates

in practical nursing after the summer 2005 semester: Emily Henion, cum laude, from Frederic; Tanya Birdsall; Steve Dmytrusz II, cum laude; Michelle Ferrero; Michael

Ketchum; Rebecca Kurtzner, magna cum laude; Jennifer Romatz; Keith Smith, cum laude; Misty Wilson; and Rhonda Wilson-Ward, all from Grayling.

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Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2005-2006. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

Workforce Development Training Calendar 2005 - 2006

Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1	Nov. 22	West Branch
	Jan. 18	Gaylord
QuickBooks - Level 2	Nov. 29	West Branch
	Jan. 19	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2	May 16	West Branch
	June 13	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4	May 18	West Branch
	June 15	Gaylord
Downloading Digital Pictures to your Computer	Dec 7	Gaylord

Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles	Feb 9	West Branch
	Feb 7	Gaylord
Managing Conflict	April 4	West Branch
	April 6	Gaylord
Building Effective Work Teams	May 2	West Branch
	May 4	Gaylord

Course	Dates	Location
EPA Refrigerant Certification	Feb. 17, 18	West Branch
	Mar. 17, 18	Gaylord
Builders' Estimating Class 1	Dec. 13	West Branch
	Dec. 19	Gaylord
	Mar. 7	West Branch
	Mar. 14	Gaylord
Builders' Estimating Class 2	Dec. 15	West Branch
	Dec. 20	Gaylord
	Mar. 9	West Branch
	Mar. 16	Gaylord
Electrical Code Update	Dec. 2&3	West Branch
	Dec. 6, 7, & 8	Gaylord

Course	Dates	Location
Health Issues Relating to Construction	Jan. 18	Gaylord
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Industrial Hygiene for the Safety Professional	May 24 & 25	Gaylord

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WATCH FOR UPDATES

Kirtland board elects Weiss to fill vacant board seat

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees elected retired West Branch business executive Denis Weiss to fill the trustee position recently left vacant by the resignation of Jan Keith Farmer, of Rose City.

Weiss was one of four candidates, chosen from a field of nine applicants, who were interviewed by the Kirtland board during its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 17. Other applicants interviewed were Fred Hinkley, director of Ogemaw County Michigan State University Extension; Douglas Pattullo, CEO of West Branch Regional Medical Center; and Ruggero Dozzi, retired COOR Intermediate School District administrator.

Weiss brings a background from the business community which board members said they were seeking for the position. He retired in 2004 as vice president of manufacturing/operations for Taylor Building Products of West Branch and spent the early part of his 40-year business career with several national and international corporations.

He is also very familiar with the college, another criterion the board used for narrowing down the candidate field having taught business and management courses at Kirtland several years in the past.

In addition, Weiss is leader of the Workforce Development Advisory Board that works closely with the college and especially with its M-TEC (Michigan Technical Education Center), located in Gaylord. The advisory board calls for the college to develop and provide specialized



Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees Chairwoman Sally Galer congratulates the board's newest member, Denis Weiss, of West Branch, after his election to the board and on being sworn in Thursday, Nov. 17.

business and industry related training in the southern portion of the college's district.

After retiring, Weiss established EBA Resources LLC, a management consulting firm based in West Branch, and continues to be involved in the areas of business support and community development.

"I feel that participation with the community college at the trustee level is a natural continuation of my activities to date," Weiss said.

During his interview, Weiss said he feels the Kirtland administration does a good job of listening and reacting to its public when they voice their needs. But he also stated that the college could improve by asking more questions of the communities it serves.

grow into a four-year college," Weiss said. "This area is growing and sometime it will be able to sustain a four-year school."

The Kirtland board elected Weiss to serve out the remainder of Farmer's term, which lasts through June 30, 2007.

Board members expressed their gratitude to all the applicants and noted that the high caliber of those applicants and the great show of interest in the position said great things about the communities Kirtland serves.

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of most months. The next meeting is Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Kirtland House. For further information, call 989-275-5000, ext. 253.

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First snowfall hits Crawford County

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DuBois Rental Center, said he did not get a run on people coming in to get equipment to clean up from the wind storms or the snow.

"Everybody is out in the woods hunting and they're not working," Lovely said. "Until they come out

of the woods, business will be slow.

Jason McLean, store manager at McLean's Ace Hardware, said they got a run on supplies such as generators, flash lights and power cords after the wind storm, but said that most people weather

through the first snow of the year before buying needed items.

McClean said that the store ordered 30 tons of salt to prepare customers for the upcoming months.

"We're more than prepared for the winter," McClean said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Jadyn Moore makes a snow angel on the AuSable Primary playground.

Mercy Hospital Grayling stresses patient safety in ICU

Improving the quality of care and safety of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients is the focus of a two-year-old project under way at Mercy Hospital Grayling and more than 77 other hospitals and health care systems across Michigan.

In 2003, the Keystone Center for Patient Safety and Quality, a division of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, used a \$1 million federal grant to launch its Keystone ICU Project. The project has focused on implementing field-tested best practices to reduce the risk of medical errors, enhance the protection of patients, and reduce costs.

"Mercy Hospital Grayling has participated in the Keystone ICU project from its initiation," said the Director of Mercy Hospital Grayling's Acute/Critical Care Services Glenniss, Daversa, RN. "Michigan is the first state in the country to have statewide participation in this type of project."

Over the past two years, as part of the project, Mercy Hospital Grayling has:

- Developed a patient safety program.
- Implemented the checklist

approach to daily rounds that encourages communication among multiple caregivers.

Examined ways to eliminate bloodstream infections.

Improved care of ventilator patients to reduce dependence on the breathing apparatus, a key factor in reducing length of stay and infections.

This progress was made possible by Mercy Hospital Grayling's steering committee consisting of clinical staff and a physician leader. This team attends two conferences each year and takes part in weekly telephone conferences. In addition to Daversa, other members of the committee include physician leader Raid Al-Kharsan, MD; Senior Therapist Sue Boardman, RRT; Clinical Leader CCU Bob Safin, RN; Director of Quality Jan Williamson; Pharmacist Lee Sun; and Vice President of Patient Care Services Kathy Zielinsky.

Members of the steering committee will represent the hospital at a major celebration of the Keystone ICU Project on Oct. 12-13 in Dearborn. Funding for the two-year project is ending, but Mercy Hospital Grayling and

many other hospitals will continue to participate through an assessment fee.

As part of the two-year project, Mercy Hospital Grayling collected both patient and financial data. The information from 2004 was compared with data from 2005. The results showed, among other things, an improved safety climate in the ICU, an improved teamwork climate in the ICU, and increased job satisfaction among ICU staff.

"By participating in this project, ICU units across the state have reduced variation and created safer environments for their patients and staff," said Daversa. "John Hopkins developed the programs and we implemented what they already knew would work to effectively improve patient safety and quality of care."

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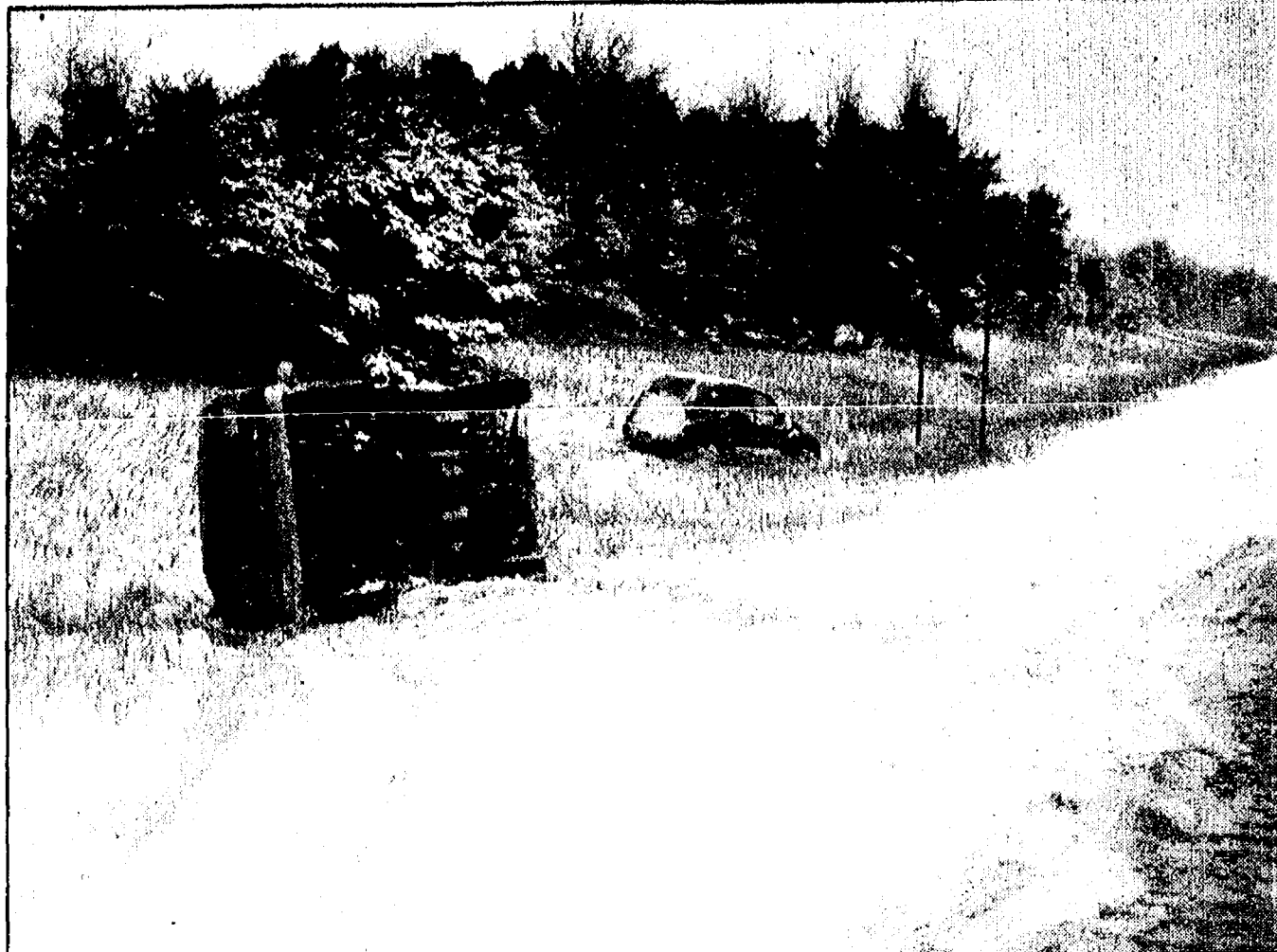
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Thomas Andrew Monkiewicz, 48, of Roscommon, died Friday as a result of the roll over accident, which remains under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

Two men die as a result of I-75 crashes

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies were kept busy with two fatal accidents which occurred off of I-75 over the weekend. Deputies responded to a 911 call for the first accident which occurred around 8:38 a.m. Friday on northbound I-75 south of Four

Mile Road. Upon arrival, deputies learned that two vehicles collided, which caused one of the vehicles to roll over. Thomas Andrew Monkiewicz, 48, of Roscommon, died as a result of the accident, which remains under investigation by

sheriff's deputies.

Beaver Creek Township Fire Department and Mobile Medical Response EMS Units were also dispatched to the scene.

On Sunday, deputies were called to the second accident around 1:40 p.m. at Four Mile Road and I-75.

Witnesses reported seeing a white 1993 Buick Roadmaster Station Wagon exit I-75 south to Four Mile Road. The vehicle was traveling at a fast rate of speed and failed to stop at the intersection, crossing Four Mile Road then going airborne across the ditch and coming to rest on its wheels.

The driver, Ralph H. Greenisen, 82, of Bryan, Ohio was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling by a Mobile Medical Response EMS unit with what was believed to be non-life threatening injuries. Greenisen, however, died five hours later.

Deputies said that medical staff believe the death was caused from a combination of factors including age, general health, prior health problems and injuries from the accident.

Greenisen was wearing his seat belt, and the air bags in his car deployed upon impact.

Greenisen told police at the scene that he thought he had exited I-75 onto U.S.-127 rather than the Four Mile Road exit.

Deputies were assisted by Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, a Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer and Mobile Medical Response EMS.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Trish Duley of Gaylord participated in the Twin Cities Marathon in Minneapolis/ St. Paul on October 2.

Duley, age 45, had a solid finish, placing 2,405 out of 7,753 total runners and 46 out of 271 in her age division with a time of 3:59:46, she qualified for the Boston Marathon.

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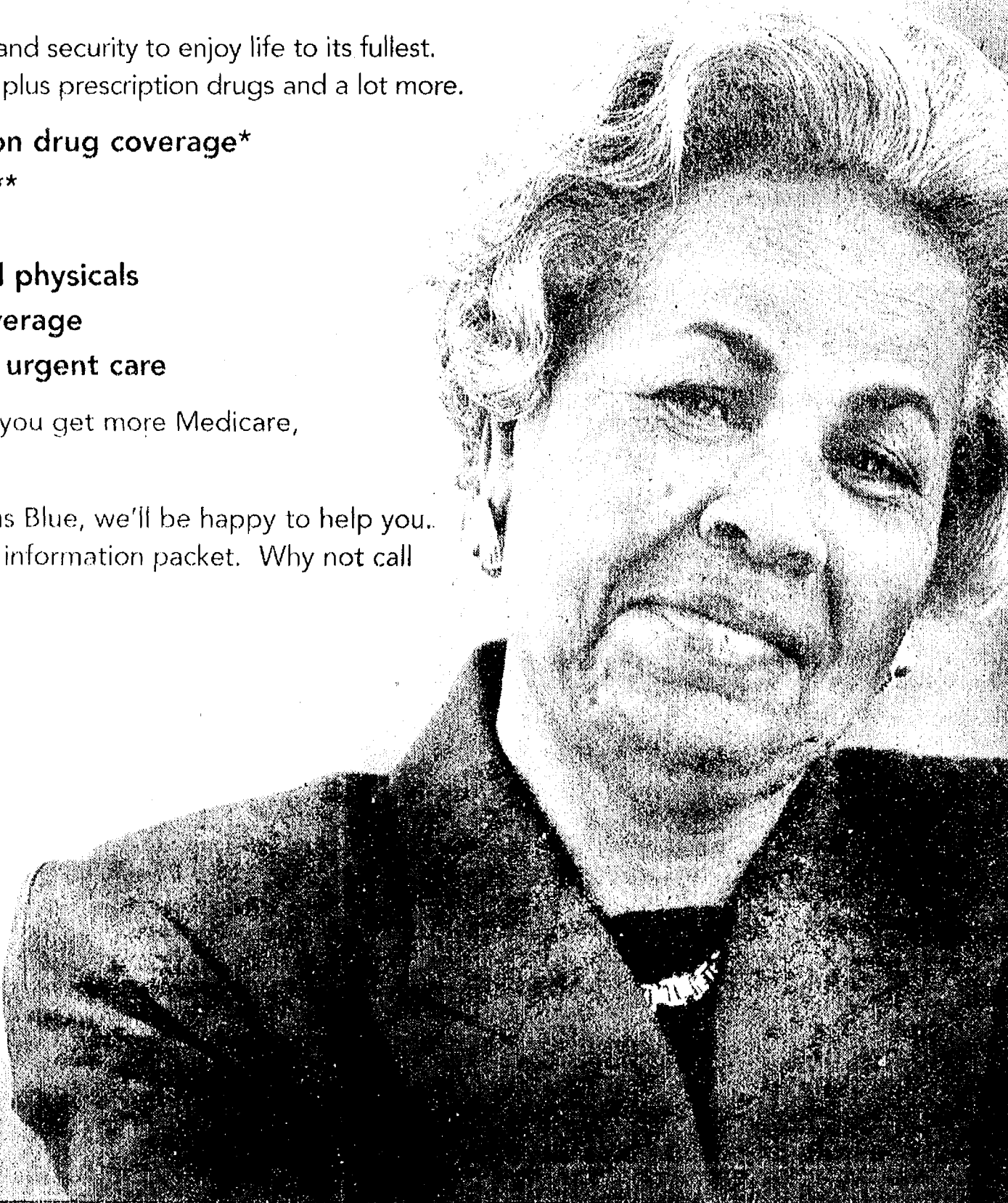
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Vikings fall to Petoskey in district semifinals

■ Northmen pull away late in the fourth quarter to win against Grayling

The GHS varsity girls basketball team's 2005 season came to an end last week with a 53-41 loss to the Petoskey Northmen in the District 63-B tournament semifinals on Wednesday night at Petoskey High School.

The Vikings trailed by six at

halftime, 28-22. By the end of the third quarter, Grayling had trimmed the Petoskey advantage to four, 37-33. The Northmen pulled away in the second half of the fourth period to win the game.

"This one didn't end the way we wanted it to," Coach L.J. Mead said. "Our girls played hard and got a lot of open looks,

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See "VIKINGS FALL..."



Ashley Bindschatel drives to the basket for the Vikings during last week's district game at Petoskey.



Katie Baynham and Abby Wheeler fight for a rebound for GHS in Wednesday night's playoff game against the Petoskey Northmen.

Overall deer numbers down again for buck pole event

■ Slow opener yields 27 bucks for two-day Orangecoast Round-up contest last week

For the second consecutive year, overall deer numbers were down for the annual buck pole event at Skip's Sport Shop.

The buck pole's Orangecoast Round-up contest - sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and hosted by Skip's - helped kick off the beginning of firearm deer hunting season, which began last Tuesday.

Missy Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop described this year's opener as "slow."

"We didn't fill (the buck pole) last year and we didn't fill it this year either. The first buck on the second day didn't come in until 12:30. Hunters were complaining that there were no deer," Millikin said.

For those hunters that were successful and participated in the Orangecoast Round-up, prizes were awarded on the first two days of the 2005 firearm deer season - Nov. 15 and 16 - during the annual event. Prize categories included first buck, youngest hunter, oldest hunter, first female hunter, heaviest buck, and largest rack.

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Spectators check out the deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop on day two of firearm deer season last Wednesday.

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KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

ROSCOMMON — Kirtland's women's basketball coach Teresa Stuck was recently named to the position of athletic director for the college, replacing interim director Steve Oppy, who resigned in October due to health issues. Stuck, 24, of Houghton Lake, will continue her duties as women's basketball coach.

In Stuck's first weeks in her new position, she has already made a move that she hopes will strengthen the college's five-year-old athletics program. She has issued an academic policy for Kirtland athletes that resonates with her philosophy of college sports.

"I recruit the person first, the student second and the athlete third," said Stuck of the process she uses to choose athletes for her team.

"Our first priority here is academics," Stuck explained. "The policy includes mandatory hours at the study table and mandatory progress reports from instructors that include attendance reports. If they don't show up for class or to study, or don't make adequate progress in their classes, they don't play."

"We have to give them the environment to succeed here," Stuck said, "but they have to make it happen."

Stuck herself is a role model for the success she hopes her athletes will attain. At 24, she is the second-year coach for the Lady Firebirds and is likely the youngest athletic director at any college in the state.

"My college coaches were always people to look up to," Stuck said. "It was through my own college experience that I truly learned the importance of academics. I always wanted to just play, play, play — but I wouldn't be where I am now if I hadn't also done well academically."

Keeping her athletes academically eligible to play and meeting their own potential is Stuck's first priority and she's happy with the start they've made.

"They're good students," Stuck said of her current crop of women athletes. "At this rate, we'll be in the top 25 in the nation academically this year."

Some hurdles to the program Stuck now oversees do exist, however. Namely the program's status within the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. This summer the governing association ruled that Kirtland's athletic program will be on probationary status this season. This means the Firebirds may participate in MCCA contests during the regular season, but not during the post season, and season results will not be counted in the conference standings.

The probation was instated because two of the college's teams, namely its golf and cross country teams, did not participate in the minimum number of competitions during their 2004-2005 seasons, as outlined by the association. Stuck said the athletes and coaches have been working hard to make sure the probation is lifted.

Men's Team
ROSCOMMON — Firebirds

head coach Glenn Donahue returned to the bench after more than a month of absence only to have to watch his men's basketball team lose two in the Tip-Off Classic, hosted Nov. 11-12 at Macomb Community College in Warren.

Donahue has been recovering from quadruple heart bypass surgery, while Kirtland's assistant men's basketball coach Craig Hofman has been putting the Firebirds through their paces.

Hofman said, despite the large amount of talent on the team, it may have been a case of "first-game jitters" that contributed to the pair of losses in the Firebirds' 2005-2006 season opener. The Firebirds lost 92-83 to a solid Lake Michigan Community College team, then went down again, 80-75, against Sheridan College of Oakville, Ont.

Against LMCC, Tony Brown, of Battle Creek, topped the scoring list for the Firebirds with 19 points, followed by Juandrell Lewis, of Detroit, with 14. Sal Kabera, a native of the Central African Republic, scored 9 points and added 13 rebounds.

The loss to Sheridan College was made more palatable by the fact that four Firebirds were in double digits by the end of the game. Brown again led with 15 points and 5 assists. He was followed by Demarvelous Carter, of Romulus, with 12 points. Lewis and Kabera each added 11 points, with Kabera grabbing 10 rebounds on one end of the court, and 5 blocks on the other.

Whitemore native Darrin Wilson added 5 rebounds to the Firebirds' effort, while Dave Blanchard, of Houghton Lake, came in with 3 steals.

Women's Team
ROSCOMMON — The Kirtland women's team opened its 2005-2006 season with a win

and a loss at the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Tournament Nov. 4-5.

The 84-54 loss was in Kirtland's opening game of the tournament, against a KVCC team that is ranked seventh in the nation.

Only eight Lady Firebirds dressed for the matchup and coach Teresa Stuck said the Firebirds were in foul trouble the entire game, with two players fouling out, and turnovers were a problem — 17 in the first half alone.

Highlights came from Chelsey Williams, the freshman from Houghton Lake, who led in rebounding with 16 boards and scored 16 points. Lizz Stempki, of St. Ignace, led in scoring with 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

The Firebirds went on to beat Wayne County Community College, 65-59, in the second round of play.

"I am really proud of the girls today," Stuck said. "To win the second game they played less than 24 hours after they finished their first game with only eight players and one of them in foul trouble really shows the heart and fight inside this team."

Down at the half, 29-28, the Lady Firebirds went on a run "from the get go" in the second half to go up by 15. Offensively Julie Frank, of Toronto, put on a show, not only scoring from everywhere to put up 21 points for the Firebirds, but she had a complete all-around game by grabbing seven rebounds, dishing four assists, and snatching four steals in the victory.

Williams added her second double-double in two games and knocked down some key free throws down the stretch to finish the game with 14 points to go with 12 rebounds.

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Woody Girls 31.5 - 12.5
Glen's Market 27 - 17
Hawk Ridge 26.5 - 17.5
American Legion 21.5 - 22.5
Mickey Perez, CPA 21 - 23
Days Inn 19.5 - 24.5
Gr. Nursing Center 15 - 29
Coldwell Banker 14 - 30
High Series: M. Starks, 533; P. D'Amour, 491; N. Root, 488. High Game: M. Starks, 188; H. Larm, 173; P. D'Amour, 171.

Senior Bowling
Spike's 31 - 13
Flowers By Josie 25.5 - 18.5
Kicking Grass 24 - 20
Bear's Den Pizza 22 - 22
Stitches By Sue 21 - 23
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Lone Pine 15 - 21

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Grayling Restaurant 17 - 19
Thad Pooley Painting 14 - 22
Tim's Collision 14 - 22
High Series: L. Golnick, 533; L. Rutter, 515; H. Stairs, 513. High Game: L. Golnick, 213; H. Stairs, 212; L. Rutter, 203.

Northwood League
Tim's Collision 31 - 13
Bud Lite Babes 28 - 16
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HUNTING



Vivian Campbell, 91, of Grayling, recently shot this deer with a bow on his son's property near Alpena.

Overall deer numbers down again for buck pole event

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The overall winner this year was Dave Malinowski of Grayling, whose buck had the largest rack over the two-day contest at 154 and 7/8 inches. He won a scoped rifle.

The following is a list of successful hunters who participated in this year's buck pole event and prize category winners.

Nov. 15 (order, hunter, hometown, buck's weight, points on rack)

- 01) Jeff Branch, Grayling, 127 pounds, 6 point;
 - 02) Brandon Gabriel, Grayling, 110 pounds, 5 point;
 - 03) Al Turek, Mayville, 150 pounds, 10 point;
 - 04) Dave Turek, Mayville, 150 pounds, spike;
 - 05) Rick Buckingham, Howell, 100 pounds, 3 point;
 - 06) Terry Stanton, Williamston, 122 pounds, 6 point;
 - 07) Bob Case, Waterford, 115 pounds, 8 point;
 - 08) Ted Williams, Kalkaska, 155, 8 point;
 - 09) Mike Case, Commerce Township, 113 pounds, 6 point;
 - 10) Bob Trudeau, Grayling, 100 pounds, spike;
 - 11) Dave Malinowski, Grayling, 178 pounds, 8 point;
 - 12) Dave Daenzer, Traverse City, 125 pounds, 7 point;
 - 13) John Dannenburg, Grayling, 100 pounds, 3 point;
 - 14) Jay Hammerbacher, Freeland, 113 pounds, spike;
 - 15) Sue Lucksted, Grayling, 105 pounds, 6 point;
- Oldest Hunter -- Bob Case, Waterford, age 58;
Youngest Hunter -- Mike Case, Commerce Township, age 17;
Heaviest Buck -- Dave Malinowski, 178 pounds;
Largest Rack -- Dave Malinowski, Grayling, 154 and 7/8 inches;
First Female Hunter -- Sue Lucksted, Grayling;



Buck Pole 2005, Nov. 16

- First Buck -- Jeff Branch, Grayling;
Nov. 16 (order, hunter, hometown, buck's weight, points on rack)
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|---|--|
| 01) George Cole, N/A, 103 pounds, spike; | 09) Joe Soucie, Warren, 95 pounds, spike; |
| 02) Mary Robinson, Grayling, 135 pounds, 8 point; | 10) Richard Schreiber, Grayling, 124 pounds, 9 point; |
| 03) Doug Latuszek, Grayling, 132 pounds, 7 point; | 11) James Hendricks, Grayling, 130 pounds, 8 point; |
| 04) Bill Hart, Grayling, 152 pounds, 8 point; | 12) Bill Brown, Royal Oak, 121 pounds, 8 point; |
| 05) Joe Nadeau, Chesterfield, 155 pounds, 10 point; | Oldest Hunter -- Mary Robinson, Grayling, age 70; |
| 06) Pete Opperman, Frederic, 180 pounds, 8 point; | Youngest Hunter -- James Hendricks, age 29; |
| 07) Jayson Welsner, Grayling, 165 pounds, 7 point; | Heaviest Buck -- Pete Opperman, Frederic, 180 pounds; |
| 08) Andrew Hockett, Redford, 105 pounds, spike; | Largest Rack -- Pete Opperman, Frederic, 133 and 7/8 inches; |
| | First Female Hunter -- Mary Robinson, Grayling; |
| | First Buck -- George Cole. |

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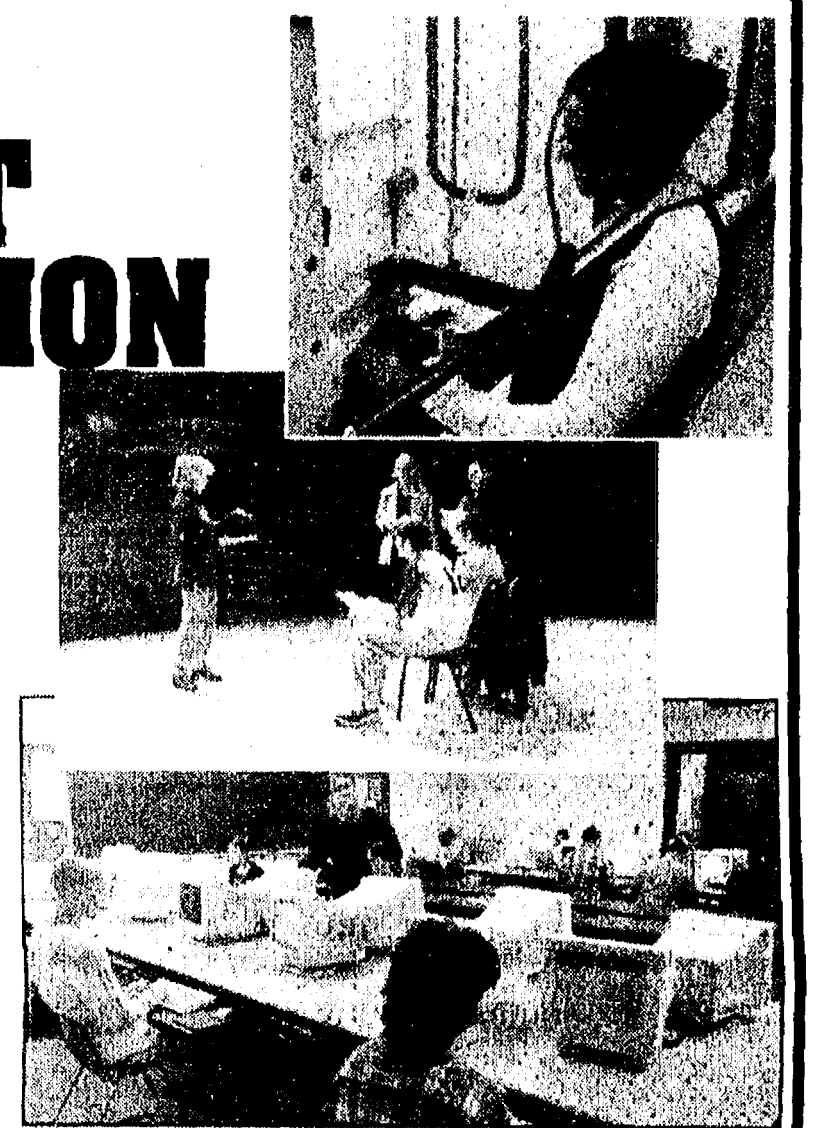
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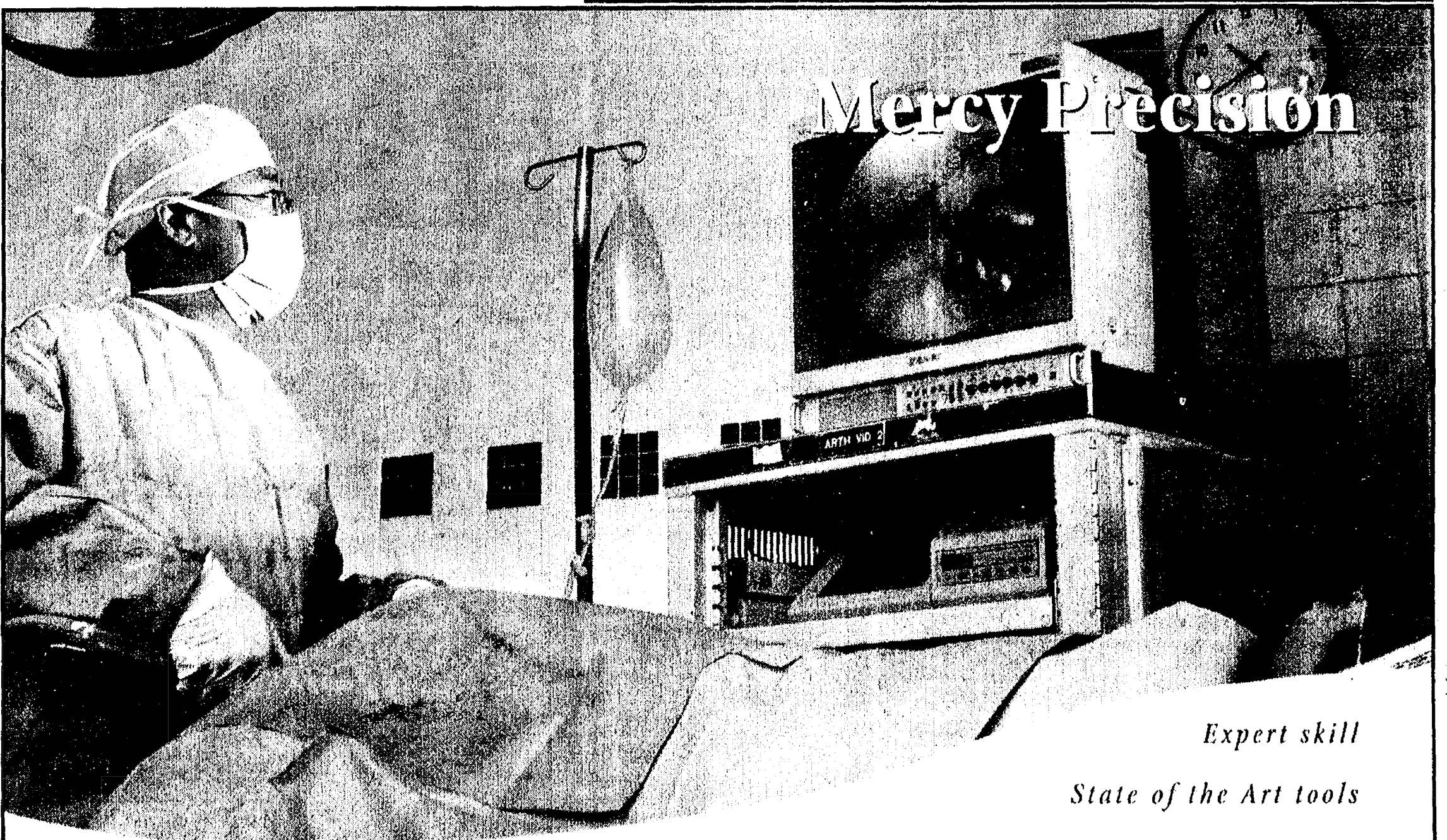
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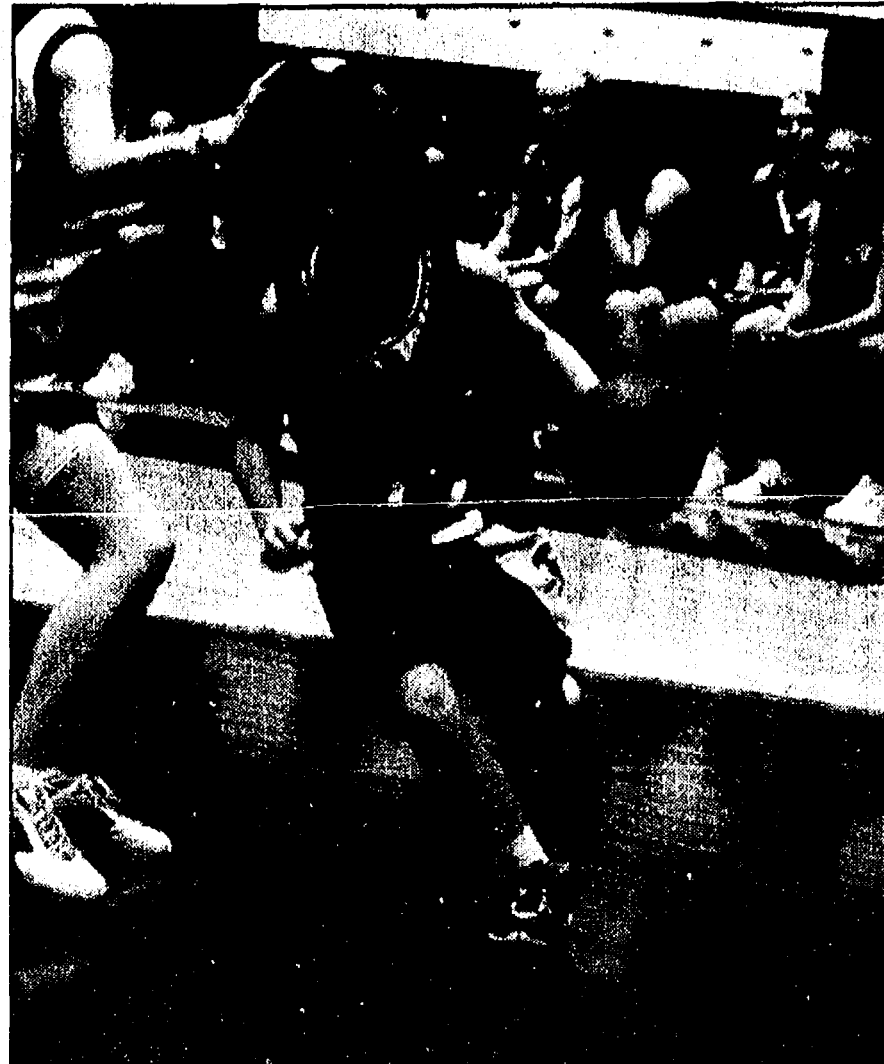
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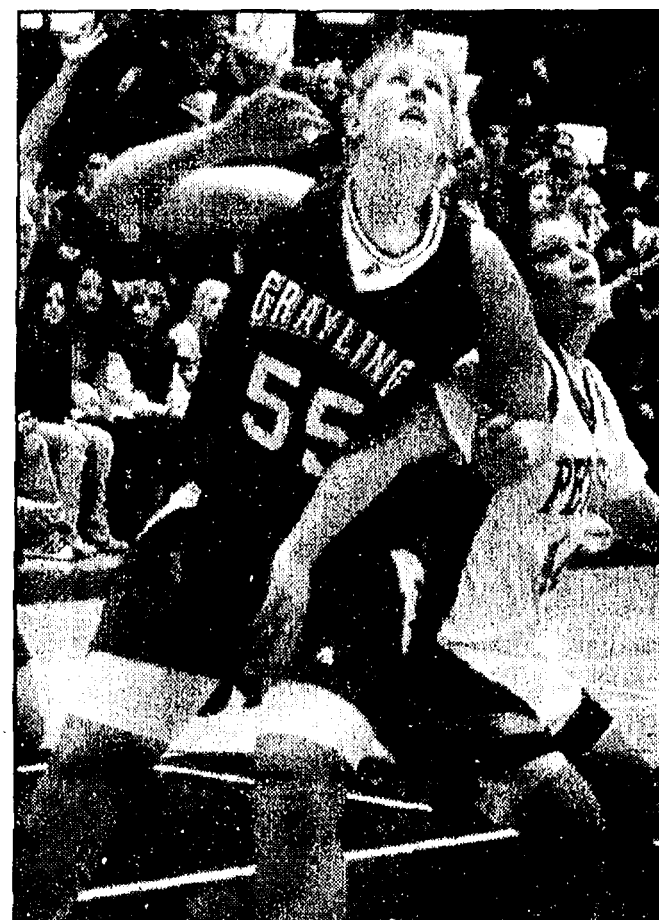
Trisha Petersen controls the ball for Grayling during last week's district game vs. Petoskey.



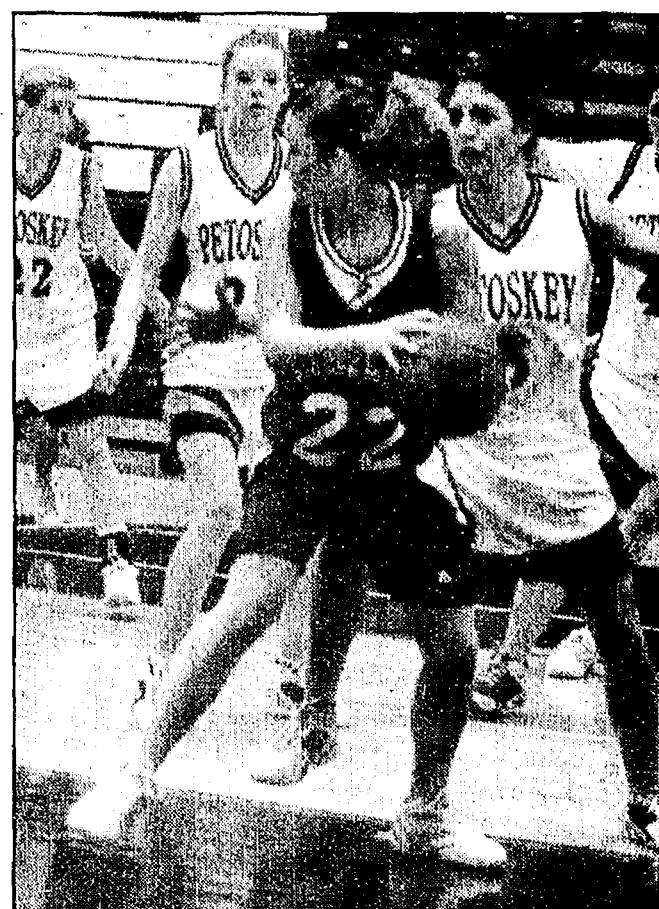
Katie Baynham shoots a three-pointer for the Vikings on Wednesday night.

Vikings fall to Petoskey in district semifinals

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 but the shots didn't fall."
 For Grayling, Katie Baynham had 13 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals; Trisha Petersen had 11 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists; Abby Wheeler had 5 points and 5 rebounds; Michelle McGuire had 6 points, 2 assists, and 6 steals; Amanda Lutz had 2 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists; and Laura Boylan had 2 points, 4 rebounds, and 5 blocks.
 "This group of girls put in a great deal of time and effort and I thank them for that. They grew as a team and improved week after week," Coach Mead said.



(Left) Michelle McGuire handles the ball for Grayling at Petoskey on Wednesday night. (Right) Laura Boylan fights for position underneath the basket.



(Left) Andrea Southard sets up for a rebound. (Right) Amanda Lutz looks for an open teammate.

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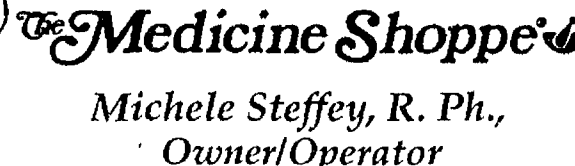
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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #074190F01 -24-1-8-15

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP November 14, 2005 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Riley, Summers, Balmes, Little and Hartman. There were 6 visitors present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor and Fire Chief.

There were 5 pieces of correspon-

dence.

Old Business:

1. Motion by Balmes to approve a request by the secretary to work one hour per day additional for one more month to work on the web page for the township. Seconded and carried.

2. Motion by Hartman to keep the transfer site open on Wednesdays through the winter with hours 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Seconded and carried.

New Business:

1. Motion by Balmes to approve the proposed Cemetery Ordinance update with the several changes made by Board. Seconded and carried.

2. Motion by Balmes to spread the Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$283,399.82 on the winter tax bill, for the fire department and road special assessments. Seconded and carried.

3. Motion by Balmes to adopt the Social Security Number Privacy Policy as presented. Seconded and carried.

4. Motion by Hartman to hold a Public Hearing during our regular 12/12/05 meeting on the request from Weyerhaeuser for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate on a new building they are currently working on. We will hold the hearing at 7:30 PM. Motion was seconded and carried.

5. Discussion on whether the township should conduct a mid-decade census. We will look at it again in the spring.

6. Discussion regarding a request for financing of road paving in Deerfield Estates.

7. Motion by Balmes to pay the AP bills, seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05 6761 CH (D)
Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission, PLAINTIFF VS Joseph Parriet and Kimberly Puett aka Kimberly Parriet, DEFENDANTS
David R. Sabin P19822 Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 (989) 348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Default Judgment in the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated October 3, 2005, directing the sale of the following-described property which is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, I shall offer the said properties for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, that being the

place of holding the Circuit Court on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.**

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of Highway M-72. Affixed to the real estate is a 1992 Fairmont Manufactured Home SN MY9386285K. Tax ID No. 040 40 017 01 300 00.

Karen Martella, Chief Deputy
Sandra Moore
Clerk of the Circuit Court

-27-3-10-17-24-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Suzanne Harmon, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1999, and recorded on October 4, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 10, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Seventeen And 91/100 Dollars (\$32,017.91), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 14, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-fourth of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except 33 feet off the East side for road right-of-way

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 10, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #072100F01 -10-17-24-1

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Ronald William Erdman, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2003, and recorded on April 3, 2003 in Liber 626, on Page 404, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$72,469.14), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on, December 7, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

And also part of the East 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes East (along the section line), 982.13 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 89 degrees 31 minutes East 327.41 feet to the East 1/8 line, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes 25 seconds West (along the East 1/8 line), 922.20 feet to the center line of Trail Road, thence North 33 degrees 17 minutes West (along center line of Trail Road), 438.9 feet, thence North 22 degrees 40 minutes West (along center line of Trail Road), 199.8 feet, thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds East, 373.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TAX ID NO. 20-040-44-033-01-080-00 The Redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated October 27, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.,

Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075 -3-10-17-24

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is published for the purposes of identifying private sector charter service providers possessing the requisite legal authority to render public transportation services in Crawford County, Michigan that meet: (1) all necessary safety certification, licensing and other legal requirements; and (2) the "willingness" and "ability" standard, established by the federal and/or state government, for the provision of "incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" currently being provided by the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

- The Crawford County Transportation Authority:**
The Crawford County Transportation Authority: (1) was established under the provisions of Act 196 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1996; (2) is the recipient of funding under the provisions of Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act; and (3) will hereafter be described as *The Recipient*.
- The Recipient's Mailing Address:**
Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
- Brief Demographic Description of Primary Service Area**
Crawford County is a sparsely populated rural area located in the north central portion of Michigan's lower peninsula (Total Land Area = 558 Square Miles; Population (2000 Census) = 14,273, and Population Density = 1 Person per 25.6 Square Miles).
Crawford County is certified as an economically disadvantaged area. It is additionally a severely medically underserved area with few specialty medical services available in the County. There are similarly no dental service providers located within Crawford County which will accept Medicaid funded patients. For these as well as other reasons, a substantial level of need exists for publicly supported non-emergency medical transport services to regional health care facilities.
- Overview of Services Provided by The Recipient:** Traditional demand responsive services are provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. "Incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" are provided 24 hours a day 7 days a week as are warranted by requests/demands for services.
The Recipient's primary service area is Crawford County. However, out of county services are provided as allowed by: (1) interlocal agreements; (2) the CCTA's Charter Operator Authority; and (3) the CCTA's Limousine Operator Authority. The vast majority of "incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" provided by The Recipient, whether or not they are limited to the geographical boundaries of Crawford County, are undertaken for the specific purpose of addressing urgent transportation needs associated with the economic, social health care or the general benefit of individuals residing within Crawford County.

Notification by Private Sector Charter Service Providers. Private sector charter service providers desiring to be considered "willing" and "able" to assume responsibility for some or all of the incidental charter services currently being provided by the CCTA are to submit written evidence of their interest and qualifications. Evidence of interest may be established by sending written notice of such to the above stated address of the CCTA. Such written notice must be postmarked prior to November 30, 2005. The required evidence of qualifications includes and is limited to the following: (a) a written statement submitted by the proposed service provider attesting that they possess equipment and personnel necessary and sufficient to provide the services for which they are requesting to be considered; and (b) a copy of documents certifying that the prospective service provider has the legal authority to provide the proposed transportation and that it meets all necessary safety certification, licensing and other legal requirements for the provision of such services.

The Recipient shall: (1) review only those information packets postmarked not later than November 30, 2005; (2) complete that review process within 30 days (i.e., by December 31, 2005); and (3) inform each service provider submitting evidence of their qualification of the results of that review no later than December 31, 2005.

The Recipient attests that it will not provide any charter service (i.e., transportation services which exclude any member of the general public, when seats are available, in favor of providing services for the exclusive benefit of individuals or groups desiring to travel together under an itinerary either specified in advance or modified after having left the place of origin) if there is at least one "willing" and "able" private for profit service provider, except and unless, the service to be provided qualifies for one or more of the exceptions as listed in 49 CFR 604.11.

The Recipient reserves the right, as set forth in 49 CFR 604, to provide "unscheduled demand responsive services" that: (1) are non-exclusionary (i.e., made available to the general public); (2) cannot be provided by private operator without either advance notice or at a substantial surcharge to the customer; and/or (3) respond to an important transportation need that cannot be reasonably expected to be met by a private sector service provider. (An important transportation need is defined as one which has compelling consequences for the economic, social, health care or the general benefit of individuals, governmental units, social agencies, schools, health care facilities, service organizations or private sector businesses located or operating within Crawford County.)

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an
Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer

CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD POSITIONS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for the county planning commission.

Applicants are required to be county residents and to coordinate and implement the development and application of the county zoning ordinance. Members accumulate, tabulate and study factual information relating to the physical resources and needs of Crawford County. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore by Thursday, December 1, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. or may be obtained on-line thru www.crawfordco.org and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MI NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

To: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a new CEMETERY ORDINANCE #33 has been adopted by the Township Board on November 14, 2005, effective 30 days following publication.

The Ordinance defines the burial lots, purchase and grave opening prices, gives standards for monuments or markers, foundations and vaults. Sets rules for interment, disinterment and reinterment. It has rules for the maintenance and care of the cemetery lots by the township and owners of the burial lots, as well as general regulations on cemetery use. It makes provisions for unclaimed lots and establishes penalties for violations of the provisions of the ordinance.

A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained or inspected at the Beaver Creek Township Offices, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 during regular business hours, telephone 989-275-8878.

Dated: 11/15/2005
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

A Public Hearing on a proposed amendment to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance will be conducted by the Zoning Board on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall located at 8405 Twin Bridge Road. The proposed amendment concerns Section 1. Amendment of Article XVI, Section 16.02 Subsection (F) - Penalties for Violations. The full text may be viewed by contacting the Township Supervisor (989-348-9215) during regular office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing, and comment on the proposed amendment. Written comments may be addressed to: Lovells Township Zoning Board, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the hearing.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO HEAR REQUESTS

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet in special session on Thursday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the town hall boardroom to hear the following:

Case # 05-2SU
Petitioner: Don & Patsy Prause
80 Isenhauer Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-41-005-05-125-02
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 5
Lot Size: 320-foot wide X 180-foot deep (1.46 acres)
Zoning: General Residential (R-2)

Request: Special Use Permit to establish a family cemetery, in perpetuity, on a parcel 50-foot wide by 180-foot under public act 88 of 1875. Remaining residential parcel would be within the allowable size for the R-2 district.

Preliminary case texts and zoning maps are available for review by the general public at the Grayling Township offices located at 2090 Viking Way, or written, signed comments can be sent to: Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521: Grayling, MI 49738

The meetings of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals are open to the general public.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
November 25, 1982

"Heaven Can Wait" scores knockout. "Heaven Can Wait" was performed by the GHS players. George Morse, playing a fighter mistakingly taken to heaven 60 years too soon, and Troy Haag, portraying his manager, threw some heavy weight humorous punches at the audience throughout the play. Denise Harrington was the student director for the nearly three hour play. Monique Petrosky was the stage manager and Nancy Lemmen directed the play.

Crawford County is among 14 areas in the state vying to be the site of a federal automatic flight service facility. The Federal Aviation Administration facility will be staffed with 60 persons with an annual payroll of about \$2 million when it first opens. The final decision on the Michigan site is expected by March 1.

Tawas edges Grayling in girls basketball districts. Three long range buckets in a row by Tawas helped pull them out of a 31-31 deadlock with Grayling in the third quarter to propel Tawas to a 51-45 win.

"The Mousetrap," Agatha Christie's famed murder mystery, will be performed by the Kirtland Community Players on December 3, 4, and 5.

The annual outdoor

Thanksgiving Service sponsored by business and civic organizations of Grayling will be held on the lawn of Grayling State Bank.

Thirty-five children in the Grayling Head Start program met Thomas the Turkey. Thomas is owned by Don Ross. Thomas is one turkey who's going to avoid the serving plate because he is a well mannered pet. Thomas let the children touch his feathers and was calm despite all the noise and excitement.

The Rialto Theatre is now showing "On Golden Pond", starring Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda and Jane Fonda.

Cook's Cottage, located next to Weaver's Gifts, is offering a Christmas special for four days only. A 1 pt. diamond pendant set in a 14k tiffany setting for \$13.95.

Laura's Bath Shoppe and Main Street Florals offered a fall bouquet for \$3.75, as this weeks special.

46 Years Ago
November 26, 1959

Grayling's fourth annual Santa Claus Dollar Days will take place on Friday and Saturday. With most of the city's merchants banding together to offer real savings on items for Christmas giving or for winter use. A large crowd of shoppers is expected in Grayling this weekend.

In cooperation with the Grayling Business Association

Christmas Sale, the Grayling State Bank released the Christmas Club Checks for the year 1959. This year's Christmas Club Checks went to 148 members who saved a total of \$11,563 or an average of \$78.13 per member.

The Frederic High School senior class will sponsor a chili supper. Games and a dance will follow the dinner, admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group met this week, the lesson was on, "Making the Best Use of a Sewing Machine."

The new generation of Crawford County residents are rising to greater heights, physically, at least than earlier generations did. Men, women and children locally are growing taller all the time.

Glen's Market is advertising celery for 25 cents a large stalk, butter for 69 cents a pound, Philadelphia cream cheese 10 cents for a 3 oz. pkg. and Aunt Jans dill pickles, a 32 oz. jar, for 29 cents.

Men's dress shoes and women's fur-lined boots for \$3.99, compare to \$7.98, available at Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store on the corner of Michigan and Cedar.

Bruce Nielson returned home from the spawn-taking project at Crystal and Glen Lakes in which the fish hatchery was engaged.

Russell Carlson returned home from Newberry, bringing a dandy 14 point buck with him.

The Feldhauser School held a combined open house and PTA meeting. The film "Realm of the Wild" was shown, and many examples of students' work were on display.

69 Years Ago
November 26, 1936

Characteristic of the Grayling High School spirit, the fighting green and white put everything they possessed into the game Friday night, although losing to the veteran Kalkaska squad by a score of 19-18.

The grayling have come back to the AuSable River here, but they're not the original Michigan species now nearly extinct. The Department of Conservation has transferred 2,000 Montana grayling fingerlings from the Wolf Lake hatchery near Kalamazoo to the Grayling hatchery where they may be seen by visitors.

92 Years Ago
November 27, 1913

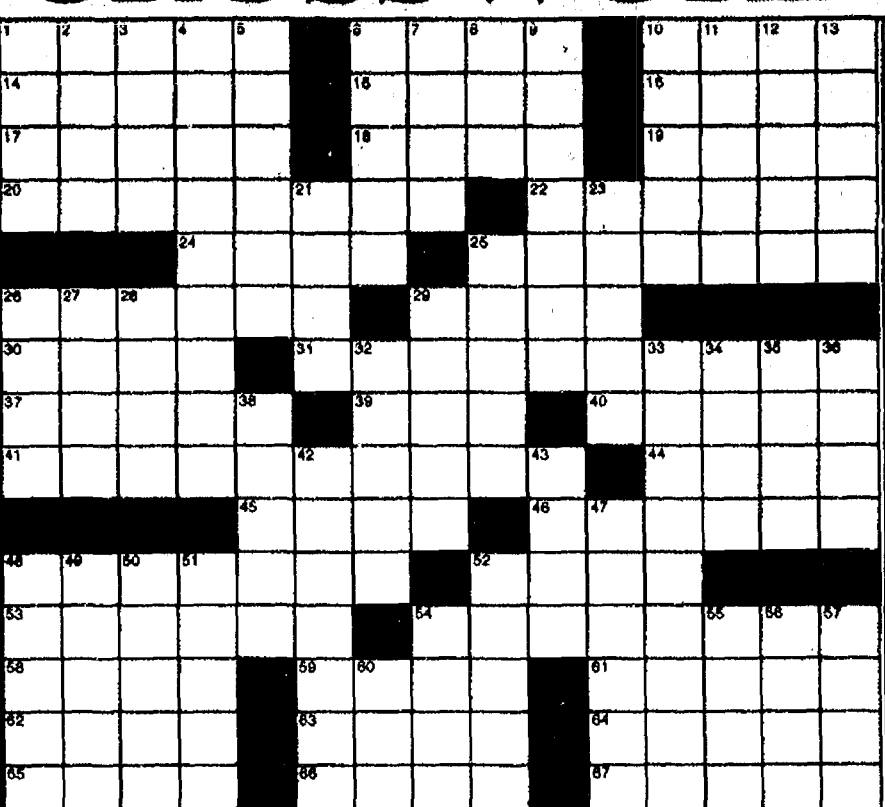
Albert Lewis of Frederic has about 350,000 feet of logs on skids. That's good for the time that he has been on the job. Albert is a hustler.

J.W. Burke returned to Frederic from his hunting trip in the U.P. He did the best he could, two deer and a black bear.

Miss Lillie Fisher's school closed this week, at Wakeley's.

Floyd McClain is back in school again after a week's absence caused by an injury received in the Grayling - Gaylord football game. We are glad he is back even if he is on crutches.

CROSSWORD



Across

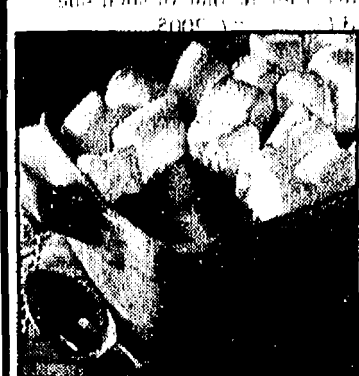
1. Begin.
6. Kermit the ...
10. Belt or strap.
14. Restores to health.
15. Hawaiian feast.
16. Mountain range in Kyrgyzstan.
17. Mother's brother.
18. Former name of Ireland.
19. Capital of Valais.
20. Of Tahiti.
22. Bun seeds.
24. Venomous snakes.
25. Gradual absorption.
26. Frasier, Niles and Martin.
29. Detailed description.
30. Scour for game.
31. Western.
37. Joint between the foot and leg.
39. One billion years.
40. Uncanny.
41. Deprived of water.
44. Firearms.
45. Main point.
46. Small islands.
48. Suppose or assume.
52. Island in Indonesia.
53. Opposed to.
54. Person who extols.
58. Rescue.
59. Trite phrases.
61. British pennies.
62. Paradise.
63. U2 guitarist.
64. Register for school.
65. Dry; withered.
66. Katherine or Marion.
67. Step-like excavation.

Down

1. Short tail.
2. Flat-jointed prickly pears.
3. Cunning; crafty.
4. Dependably.
5. Bloodsucking African fly.
6. Common pet parasites.
7. Destroy.
8. Boat paddle.
9. Conjectured.
10. Person who sings bass.
11. Jennifer Garner show.
12. Wynonna Judd's mom.
13. Eats out.
21. ... facto.
23. Master of ceremonies.
25. Express a belief.
26. Allen or Lowe.
27. Poem, song or verse.
28. Looped Tau cross.
29. George C. or Randolph.
32. Stop.
33. Lazily careless.
34. Not false.
35. Am not.
36. To a smaller extent.
38. Borders.
42. Person who rivets.
43. Rotatable disk.
47. Slants downward.
48. Foundations.
49. Avoid answering directly.
50. Escapement pallet.
51. Greek personification of peace.
52. Clears off tables.
54. Incites.
55. Box hung from an obi.
56. Old English bard.
57. British for "TV."
60. Busy activity.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Mallow-Topped Sweet Potato Bake

30 Large Marshmallows
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 tsp. ground cinnamon

3/4 tsp. salt
3- 15 oz. cans sweet potatoes,
drained

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Place 6 of the marshmallows, butter, cinnamon and salt in medium saucepan; cook on low heat until marshmallows are completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring frequently. Place in large bowl of electric mixer. **ADD** sweet potatoes; beat with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Spoon into lightly greased 1-1/2-quart baking dish; top with remaining marshmallows. **BAKE** 15 to 20 minutes or until sweet potato mixture is heated through and marshmallows are lightly browned.



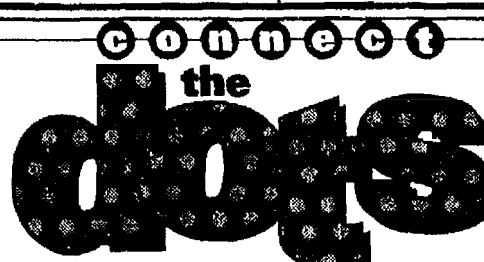
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

The first product
to have a bar
code was
Wrigley's Gum.



ADOPT A PET



Zorro is a very nice Malamute mix, about 2 years old. With winter upon us, he's just the guy to have fun playing in the snow with the kids. He is neutered, up to date on his shots and housebroken. Adopt him today. For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.asc.petfinder.com

~2006 CRAWFORD COUNTY DOG LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHELTER!~

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of November 24, 2005



December 22-
January 19

A letter sheds light on a troubling situation. Work to resolve the issue quickly. A relative is in serious trouble. Get them the help they need to clean up their act.



March 21-
April 19

You tangle with an old friend. Put aside your foolish pride and say you're sorry. Financial matters weigh heavily on your mind.



June 22-
July 22

Congratulations. Cancer. A relative changes their tune about an important matter. Take steps to get the ball rolling. A powerful ally helps you with an issue at work.



September 23-
October 22

A new plan at work puts the rumor mill into high gear. Pay no attention, Libra. Your financial state begins to slide. Seek the help of a professional to get back on top.



January 20-
February 18

Don't succumb to a relative's antics, Aquarius. They are not in dire distress and need to learn how to handle life's problems on their own. Do them a favor and say no.



April 20-
May 20

An act of kindness inspires you to get more involved in the community. Help out a local charity, volunteer at a hospital or join an organization.



July 23-
August 22

A loved one falls into a funk. Find out what the source of their despair is and see if you can help. A home improvement mission is completed.



October 23-
November 21

Don't crack under the pressure at work, Scorpio. Turn on the charm and strut your stuff. A friend has something important to tell you.



February 19-
March 20

A fiery response puts you in a foul mood. Do something fun to boost your spirits, Pisces. Romantic entanglements heat up the weekend.



May 21-
June 21

Uh-oh, Gemini. Work obligations force you to cancel plans with family. Don't let it get to you. You can make up for it later. An old love is revived.



August 23-
September 22

You underestimate a young friend's creative talents. Give them a chance. You will be quite surprised with the results. A social faux pas is not reason for concern.



November 22-
December 21

A risk pans out. Invite some friends over, uncork a bottle of champagne and celebrate. A chance meeting turns your world upside down.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
11/16	55	27	0.25
11/17	39	23	0.14
11/18	39	17	0.06
11/19	39	17	0
11/20	48	17	0
11/21	48	17	0
11/22	NA		

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 24	High 30	High 32	High 35	High 38	High 37
Low 14	Low 17	Low 20	Low 23	Low 26	Low 25
Snow Showers/Wind	Few Snow Showers/Wind	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Snow Showers	Rain/Snow Showers

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

WANT TO BUY a home, but have low income? Call Connie at Century 21 at (989) 348-5474 for details on how to apply for low income financing. (-17 24-1/1)

FOR RENT WHILE BUYING 3 bedroom, 1500 sq. ft. Built in 1994, quick possession. \$650 per month. Near Morrestown. 248-240-3339. (-24/1)

1. Real Estate

PERFECT WEEKEND GET-AWAY or year round home located in the heart of snowmobile/recreational heaven. Lots of room for toys in the 24 x 36 garage with 2 carports. Low maintenance metal roof and vinyl siding. Just down the road from Bear Lake access. \$89,900 MLS #239903 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-24/1)

1. Real Estate

MOTIVATED OWNERS ARE MOVING south and willing to sacrifice clean, well kept, older Marlette mobile home on approximately .28 acres in Arbutus Beach Highlands, Gaylord. For more information, call Deanna at 989-390-6974. (9/27/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE LOG HOME on 5 acres, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage plus shop. 8 miles, East 72. \$180,000. 348-5230. (LR12/01/15/1)

\$99,000 For sale by owner, Higgins Lake area. 1500 sq. ft. home, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 28 x 20 living room, open floor plan, spacious sun room. 935 sq. ft. heated garage, large storage barn. www.lech.ws. 989-281-0321. (LR12/29/05/1)

1. Real Estate

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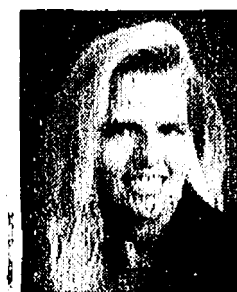
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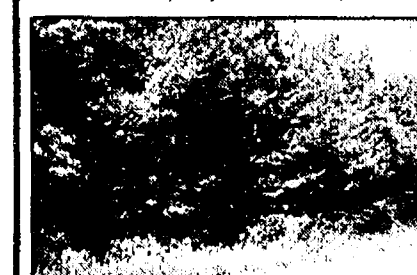


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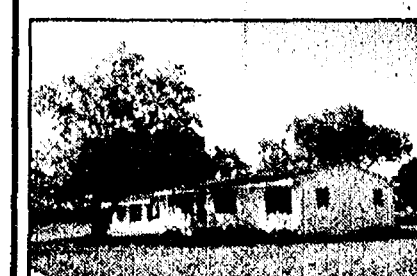
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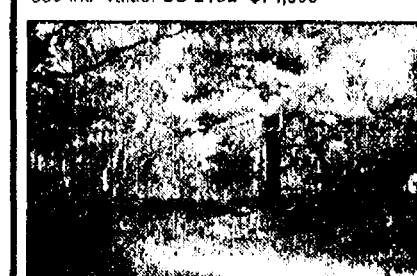
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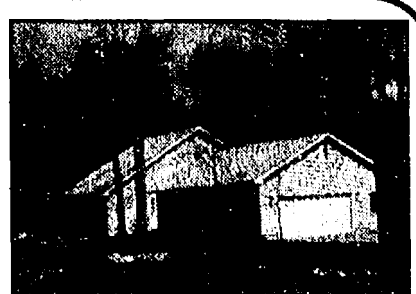
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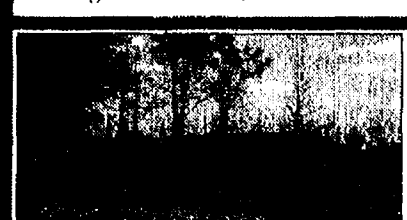
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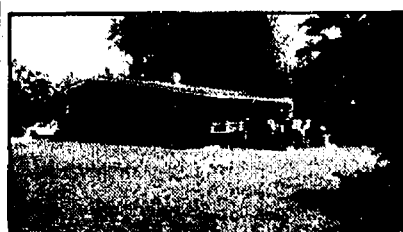
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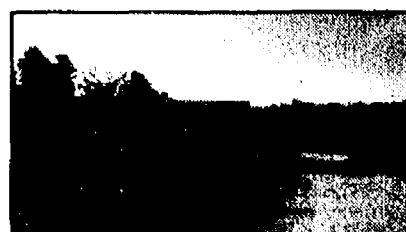
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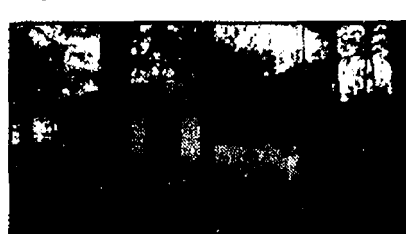
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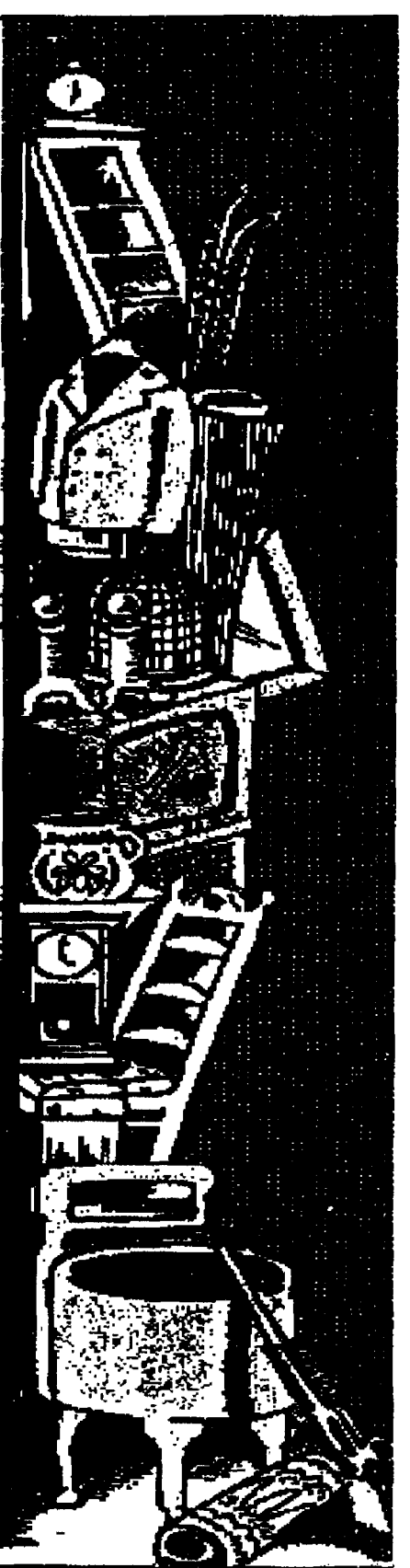
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